

2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

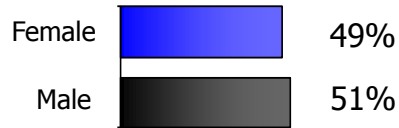
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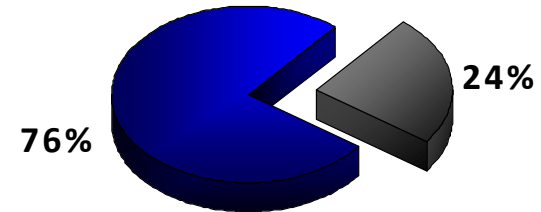
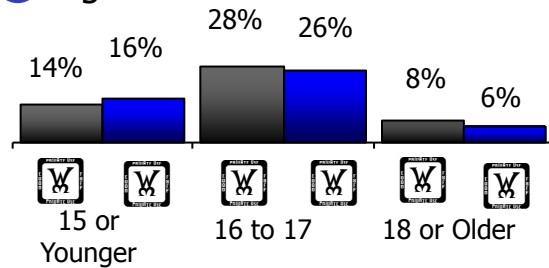
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Gender



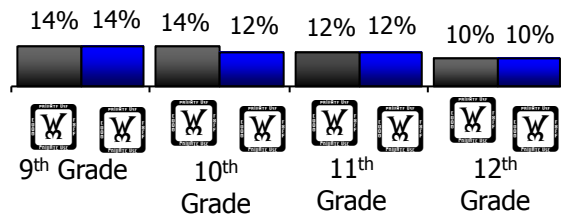
**Total Number of
Survey Participants:
1,608**

Age

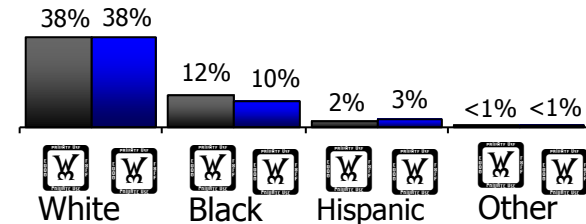


Participating High Schools (9-12 grades) in selected sample (42/55)

Grade



Race



Summary Graph – Arkansas Students 2007

Number of students in a class of 30 who:

Never or rarely wore a seatbelt when riding in a car



Carried a weapon during the past 30 days



Attempted suicide during the past 12 months



Smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days.



Drank alcohol during the past 30 days



Used marijuana during the past 30 days



Ever had sexual intercourse



Did not participate in vigorous physical activity 3 or more days during past 7 days



Did not attend PE class daily



Did not eat five or more fruits and vegetables per day



26.0

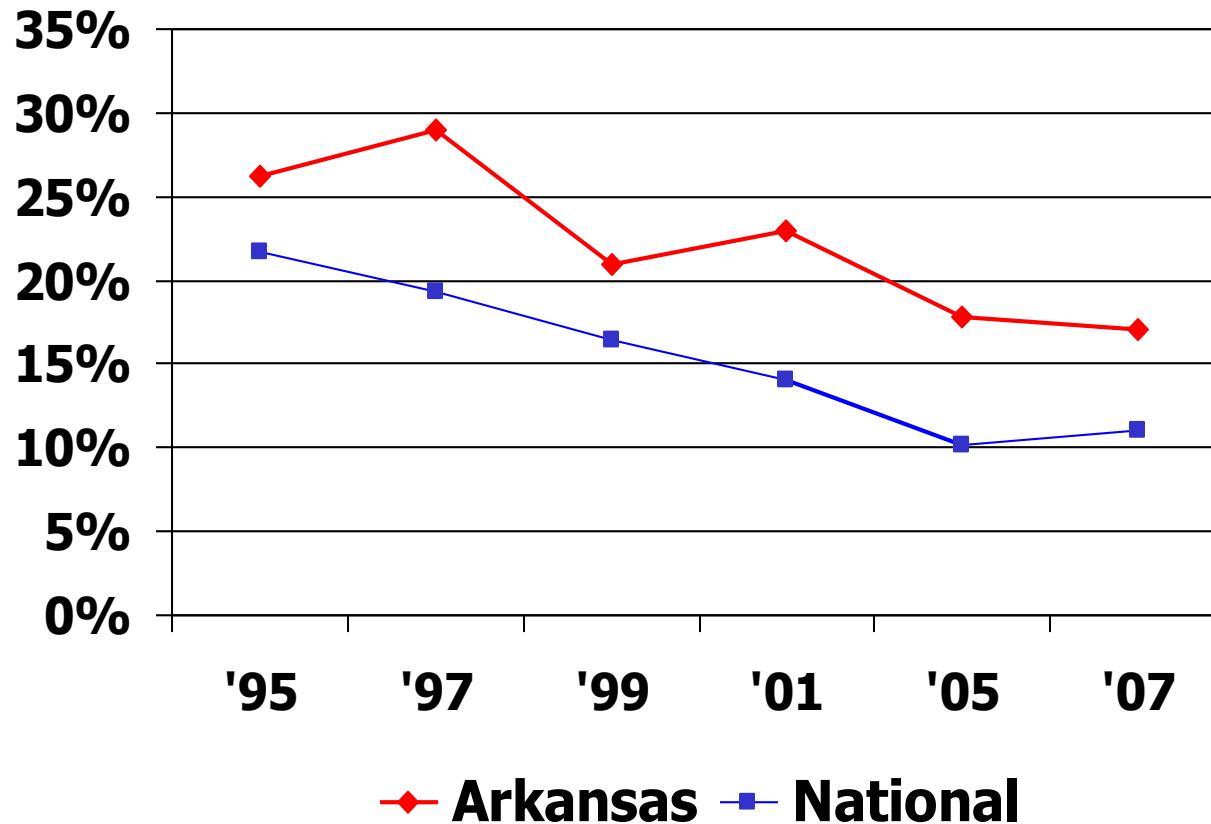


Percentage of students who reported rarely or never using their seat belts when riding in a car?

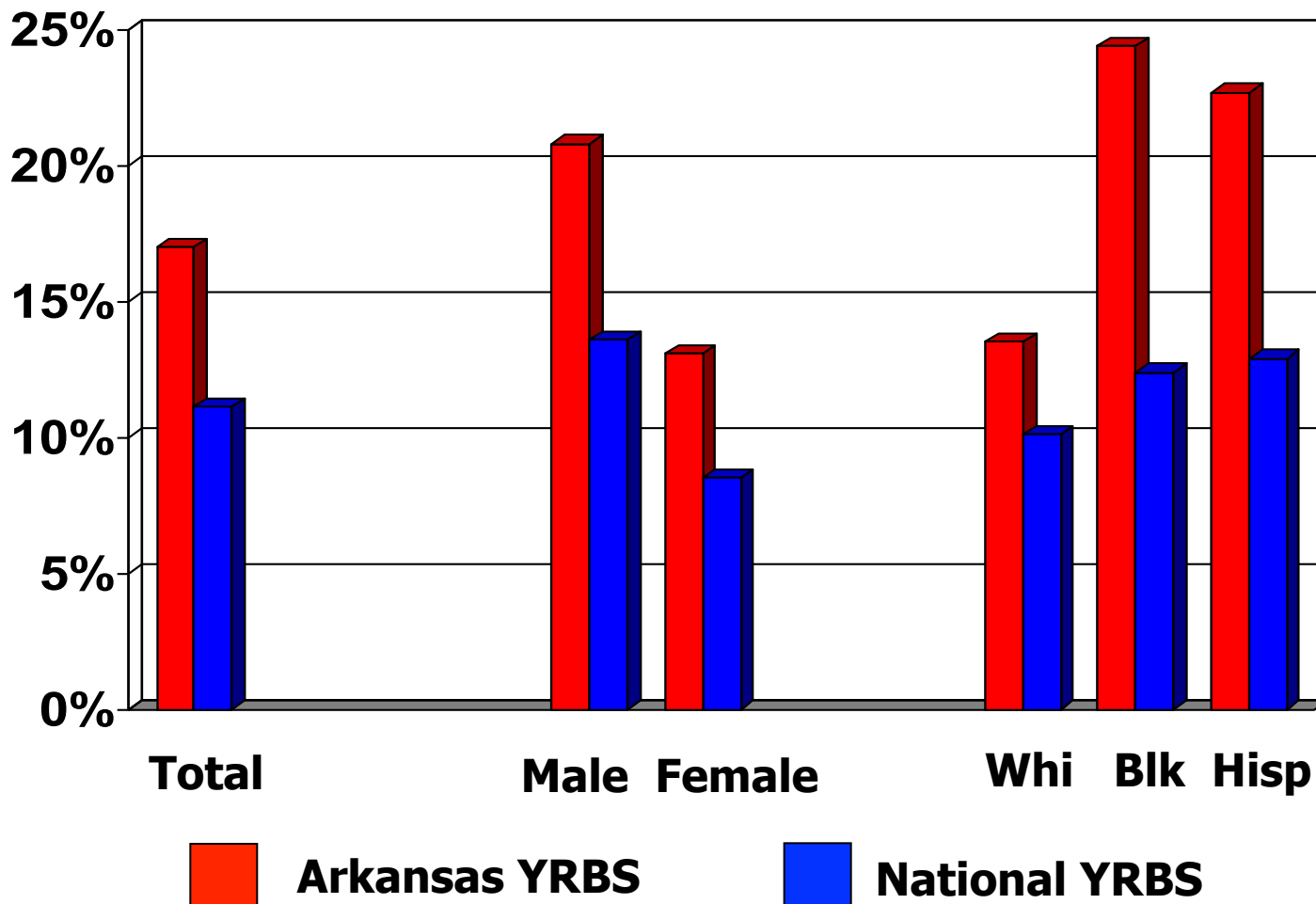


17%

Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seatbelt when riding in a car.



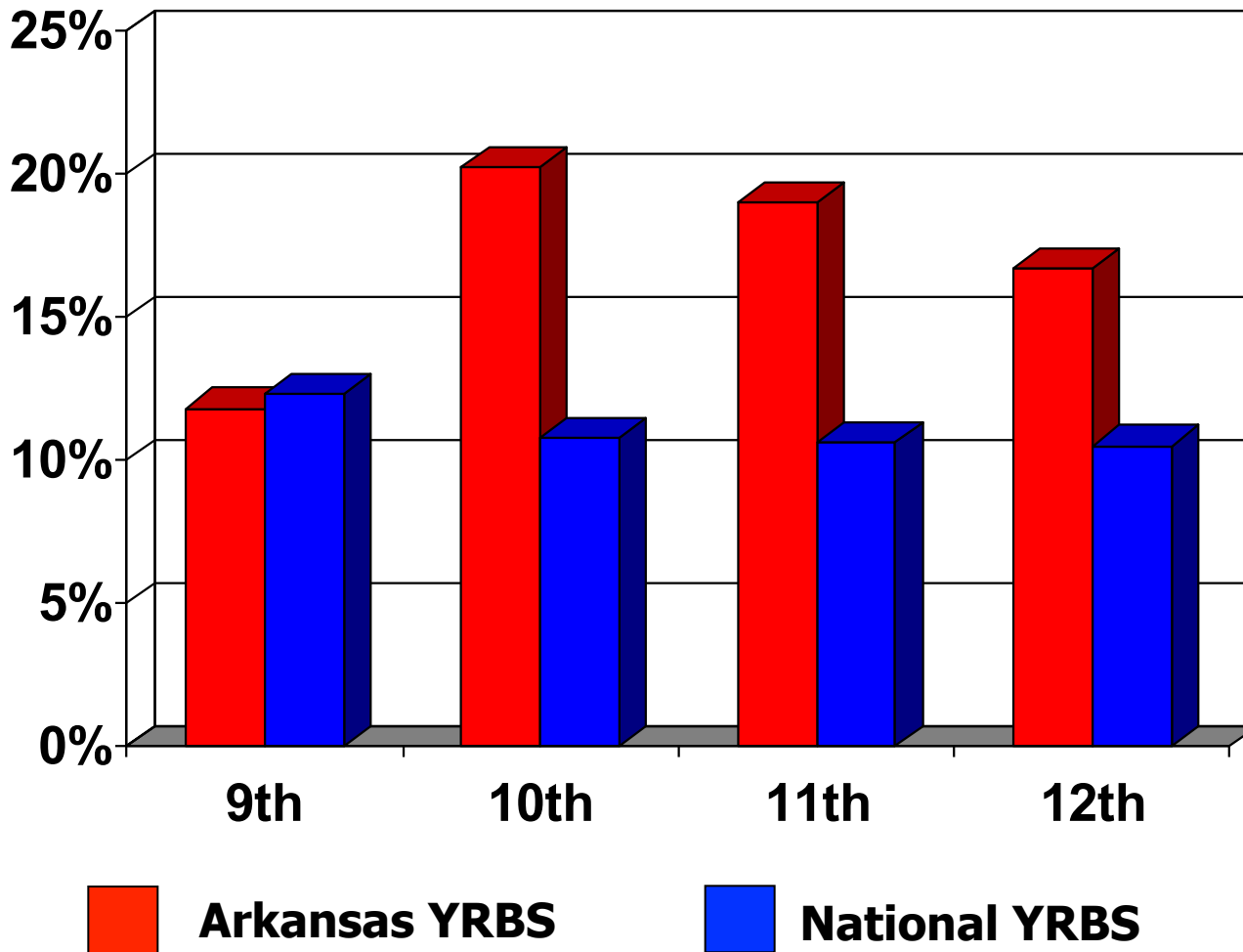
Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else.



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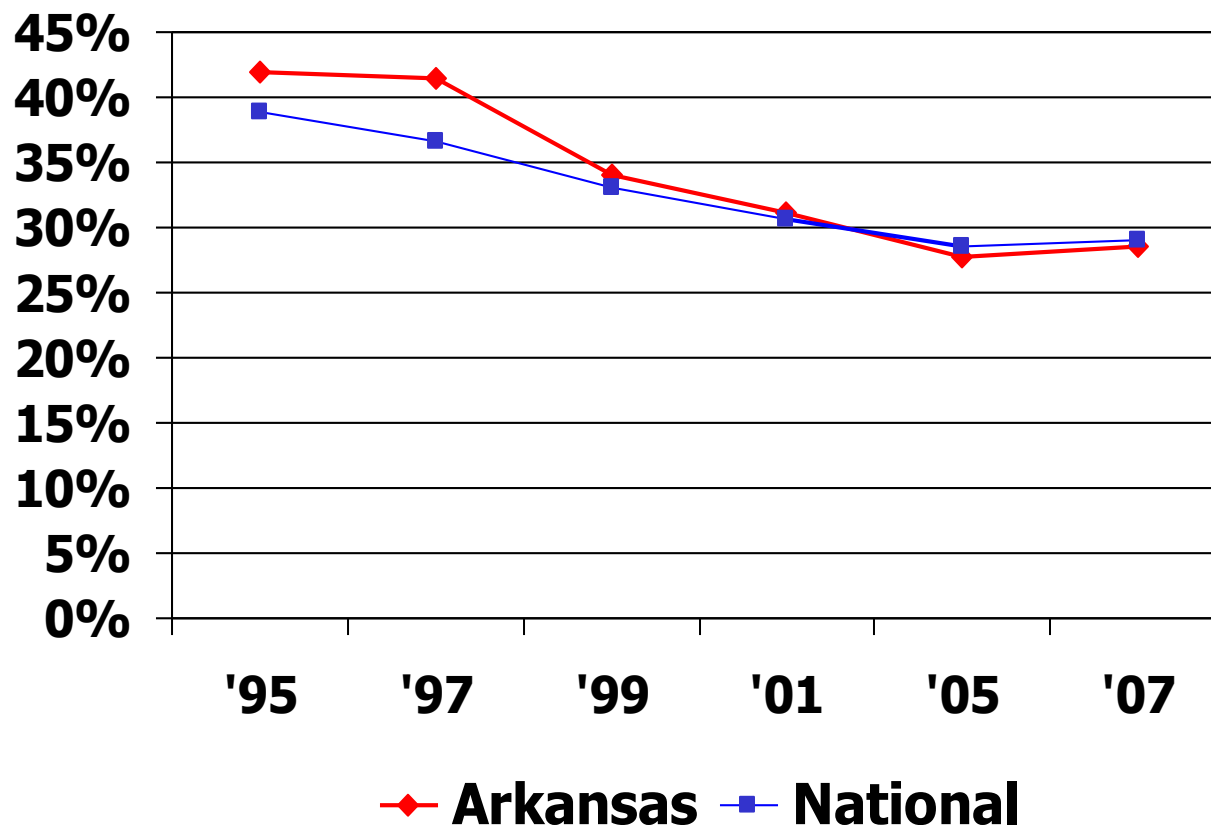
Percentage of students who reported riding in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days?



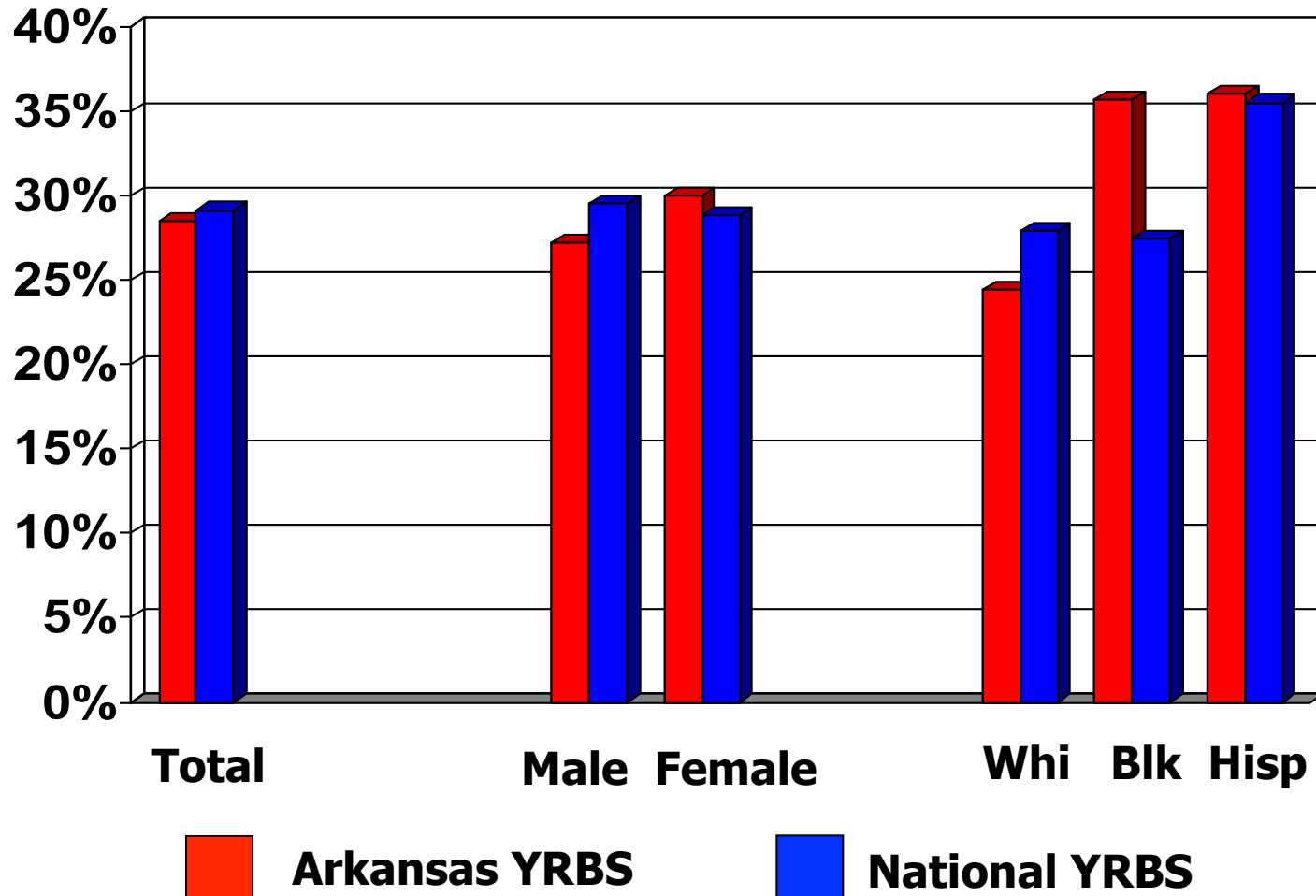
28.5%



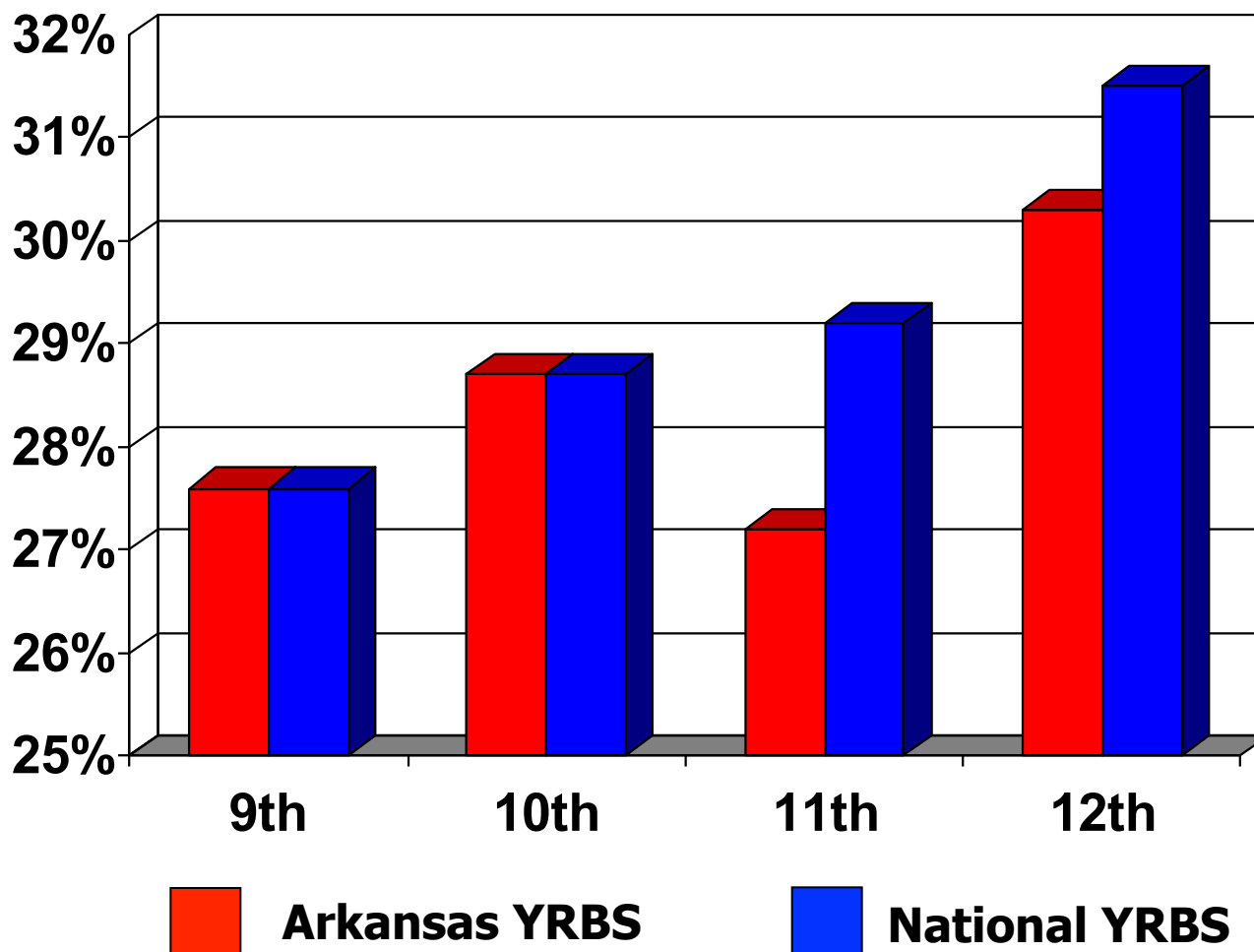
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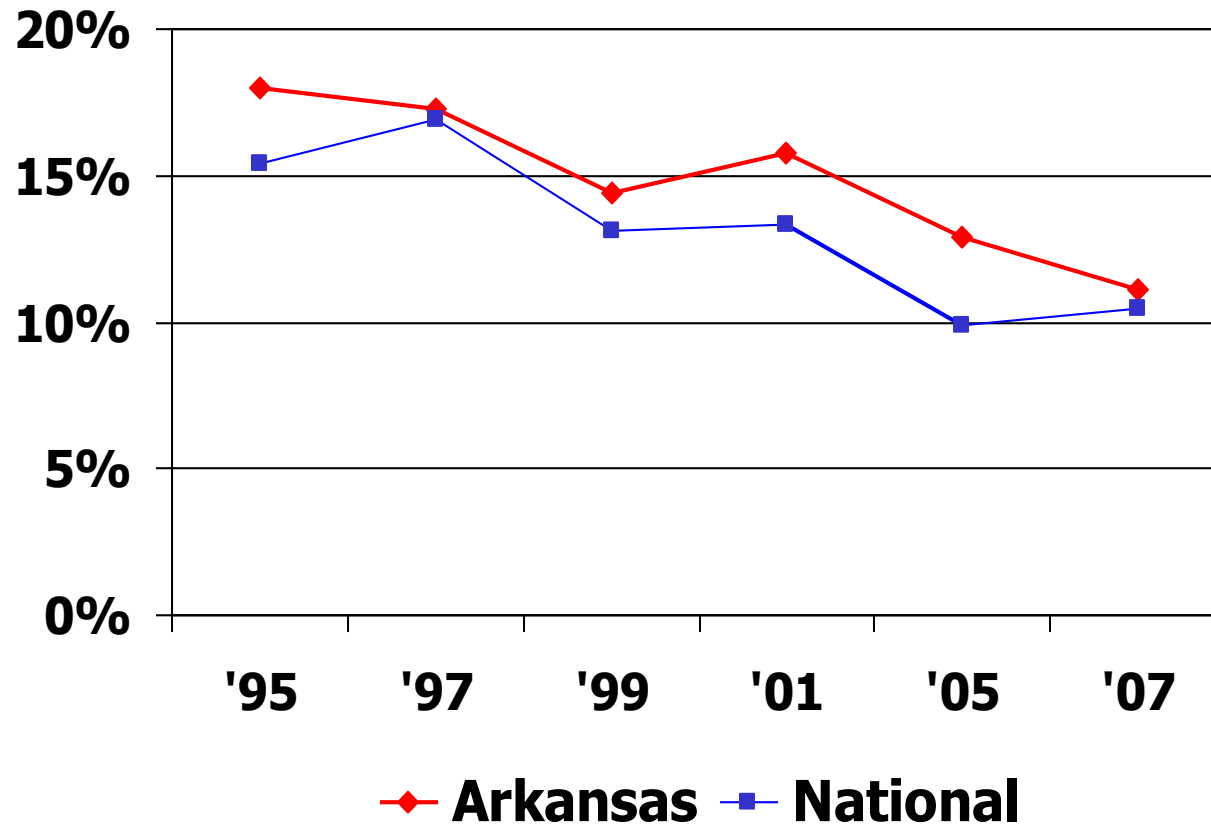


Percentage of students who reported driving a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days?

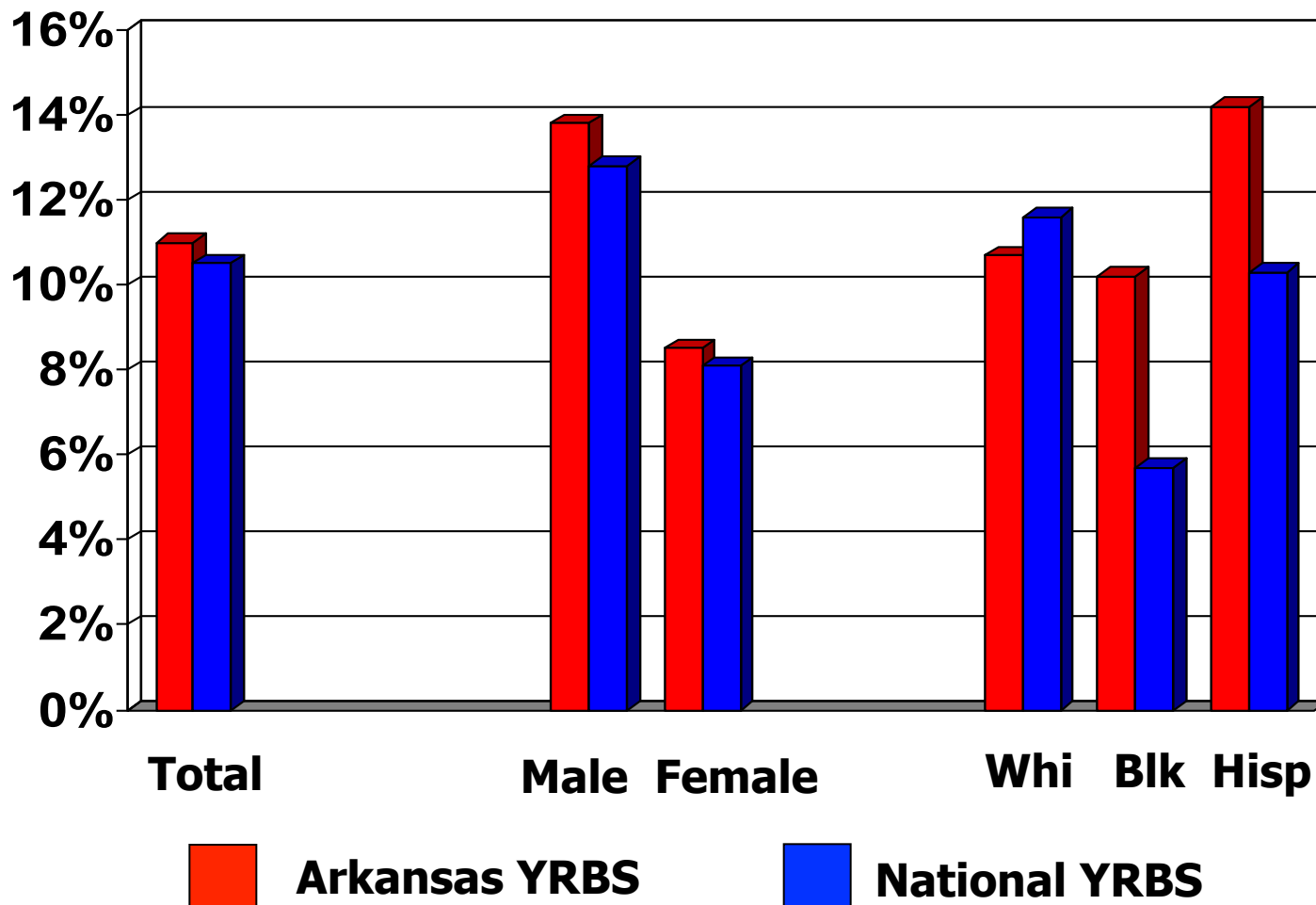


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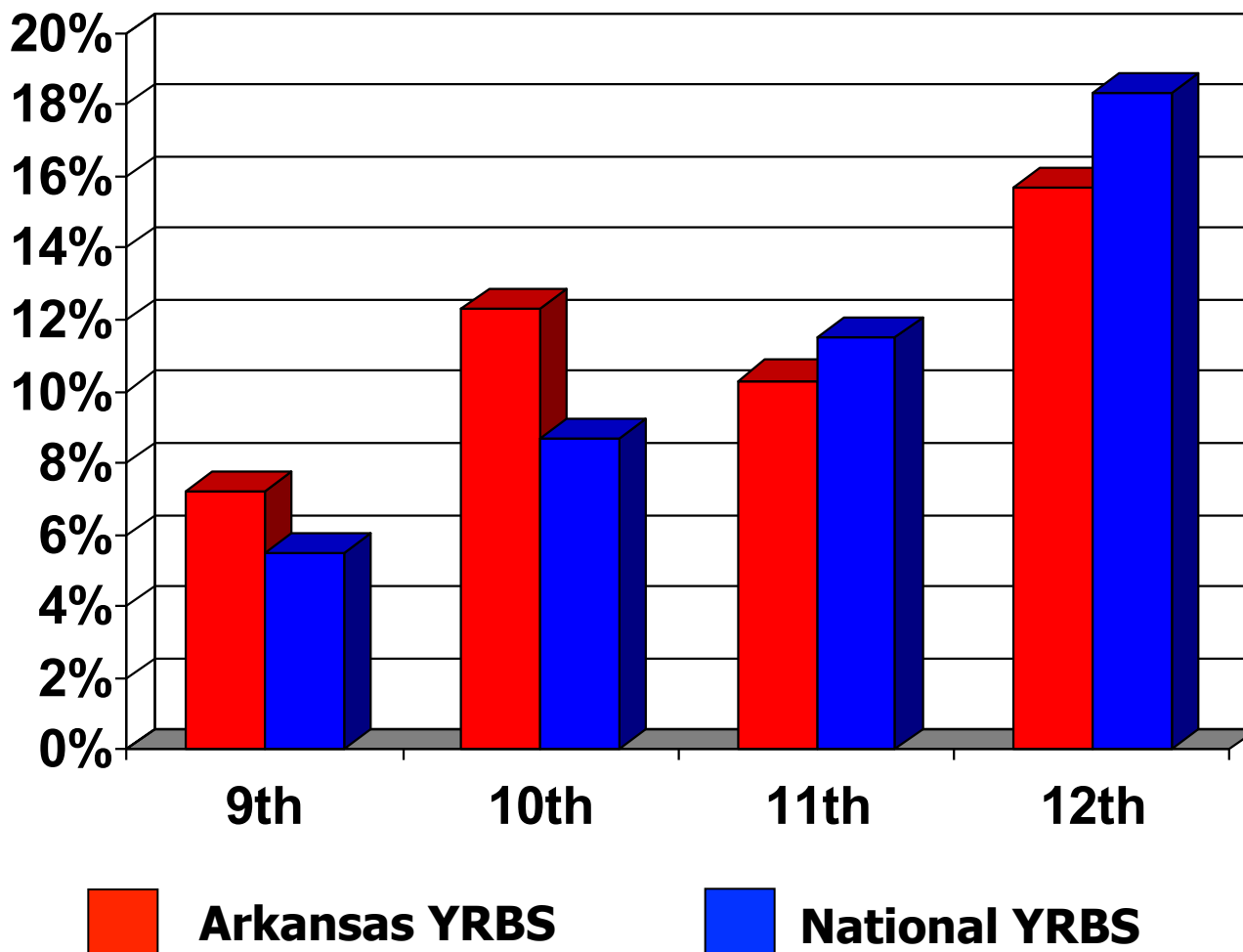
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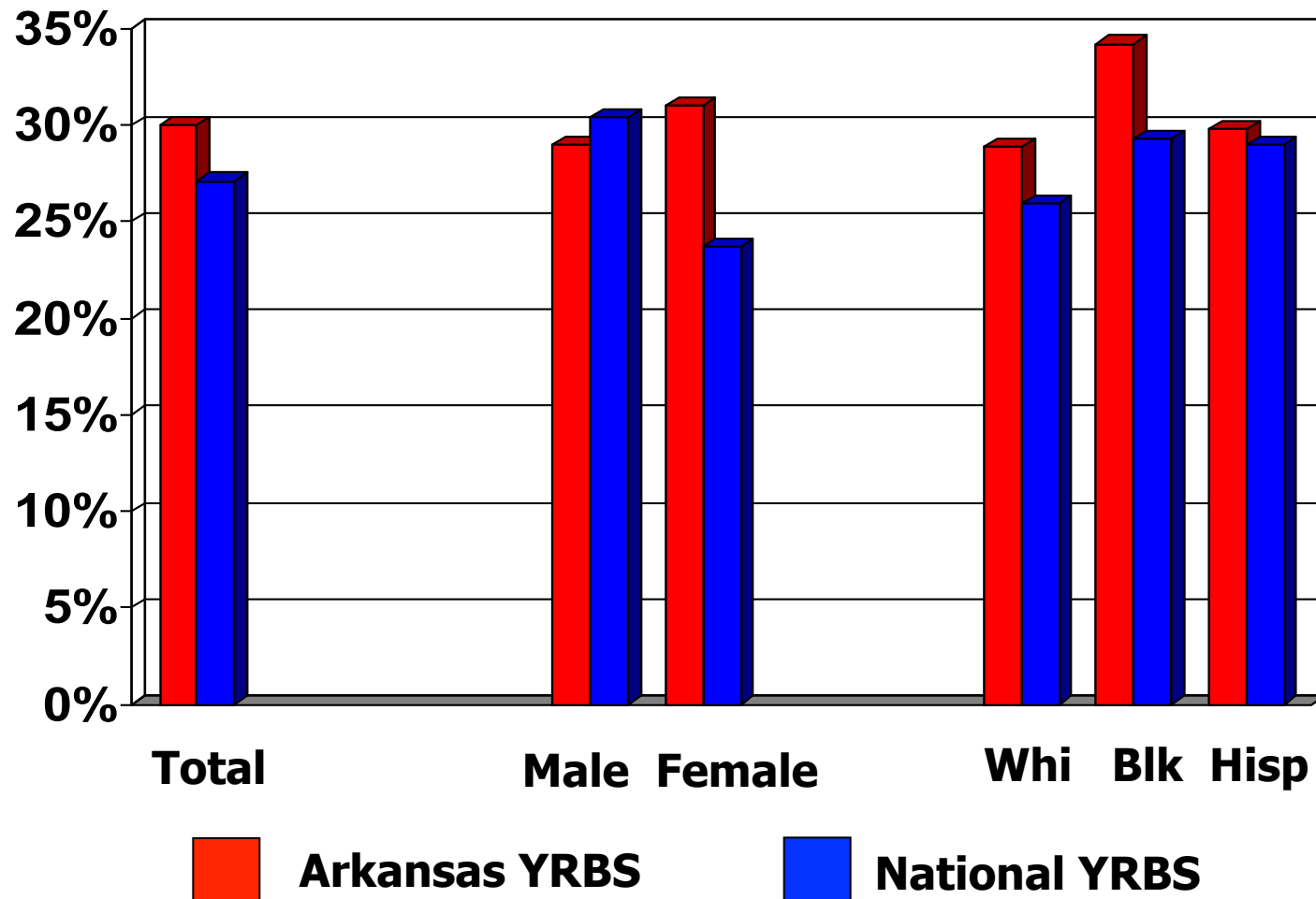
Percentage of students who reported having property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



30.0%



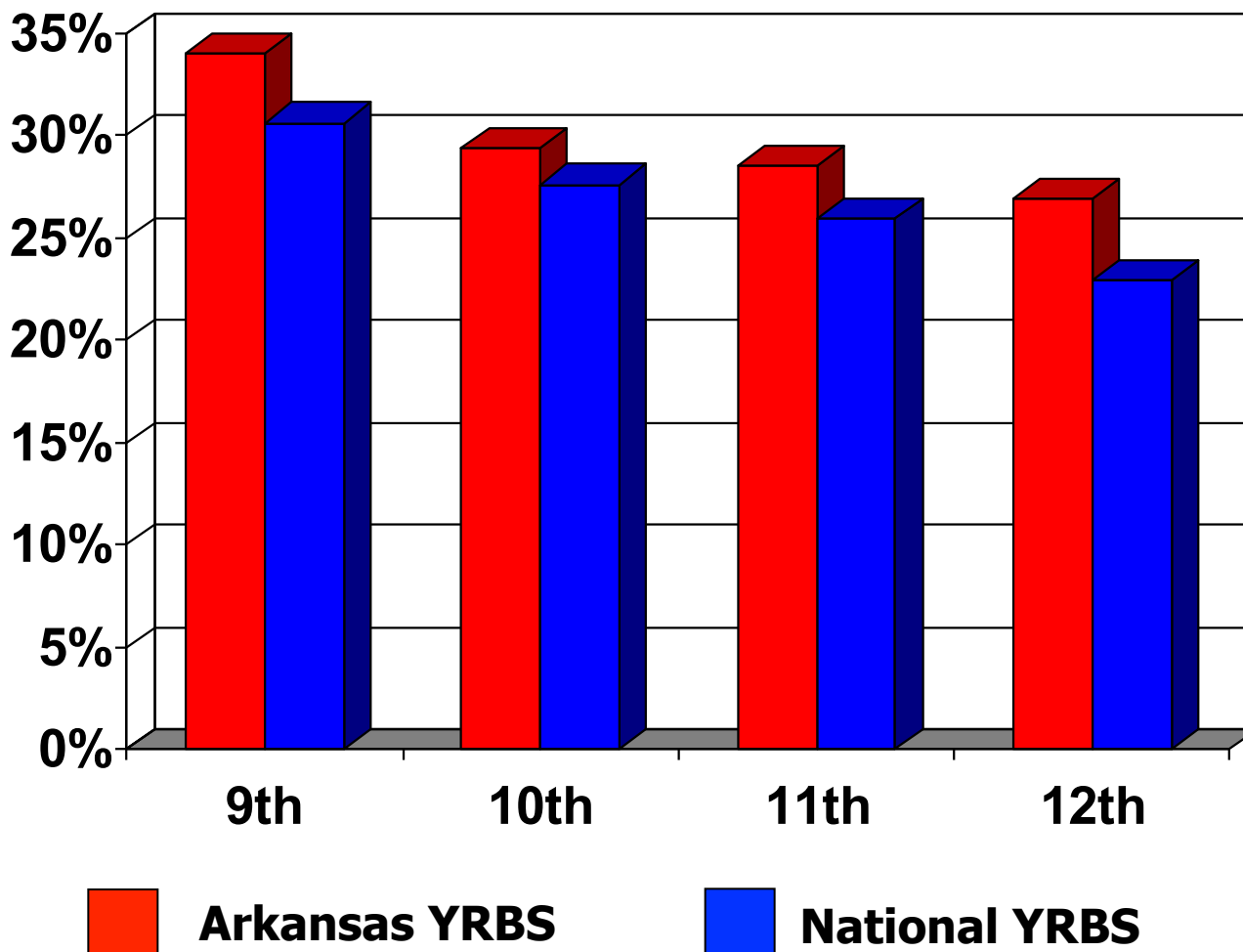
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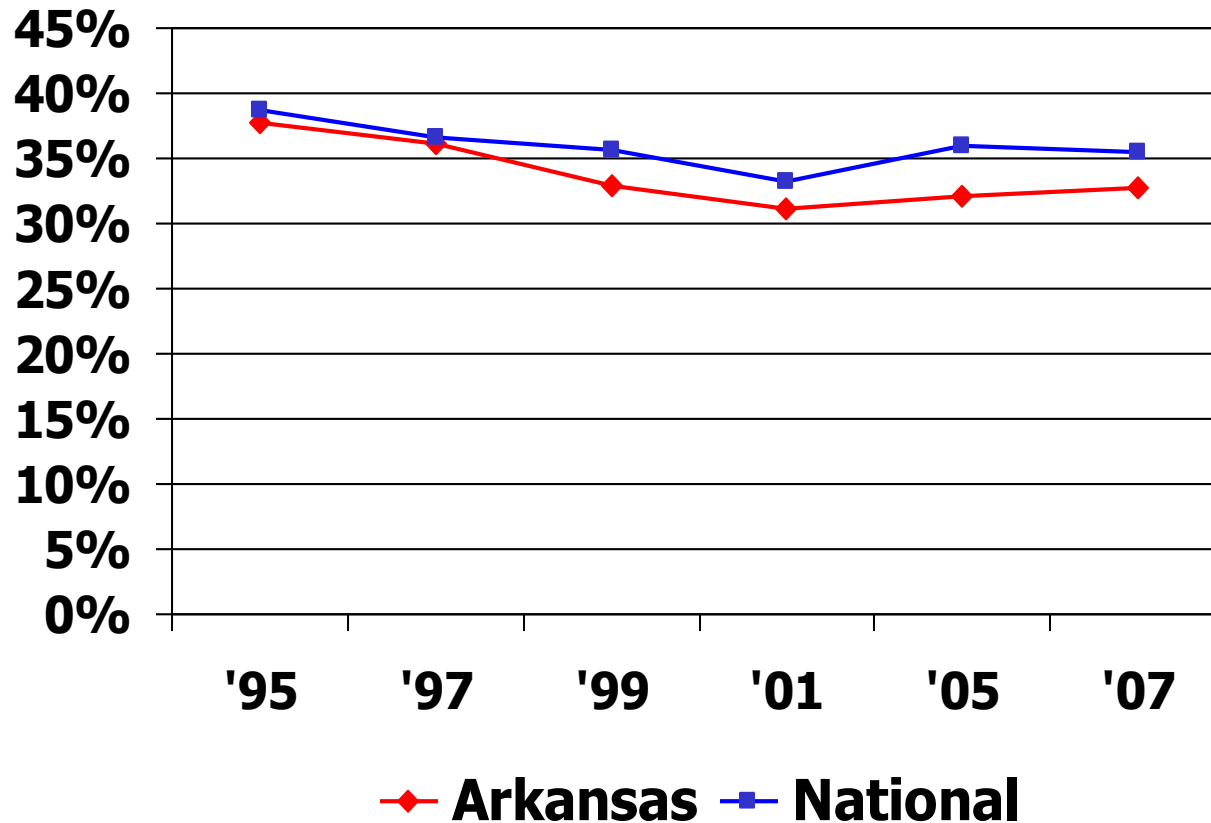


Percentage of students that
reported being in a physical
fight during the past 12 months



32.8%

Percentage of students who were in a physical fight during the past 12 months



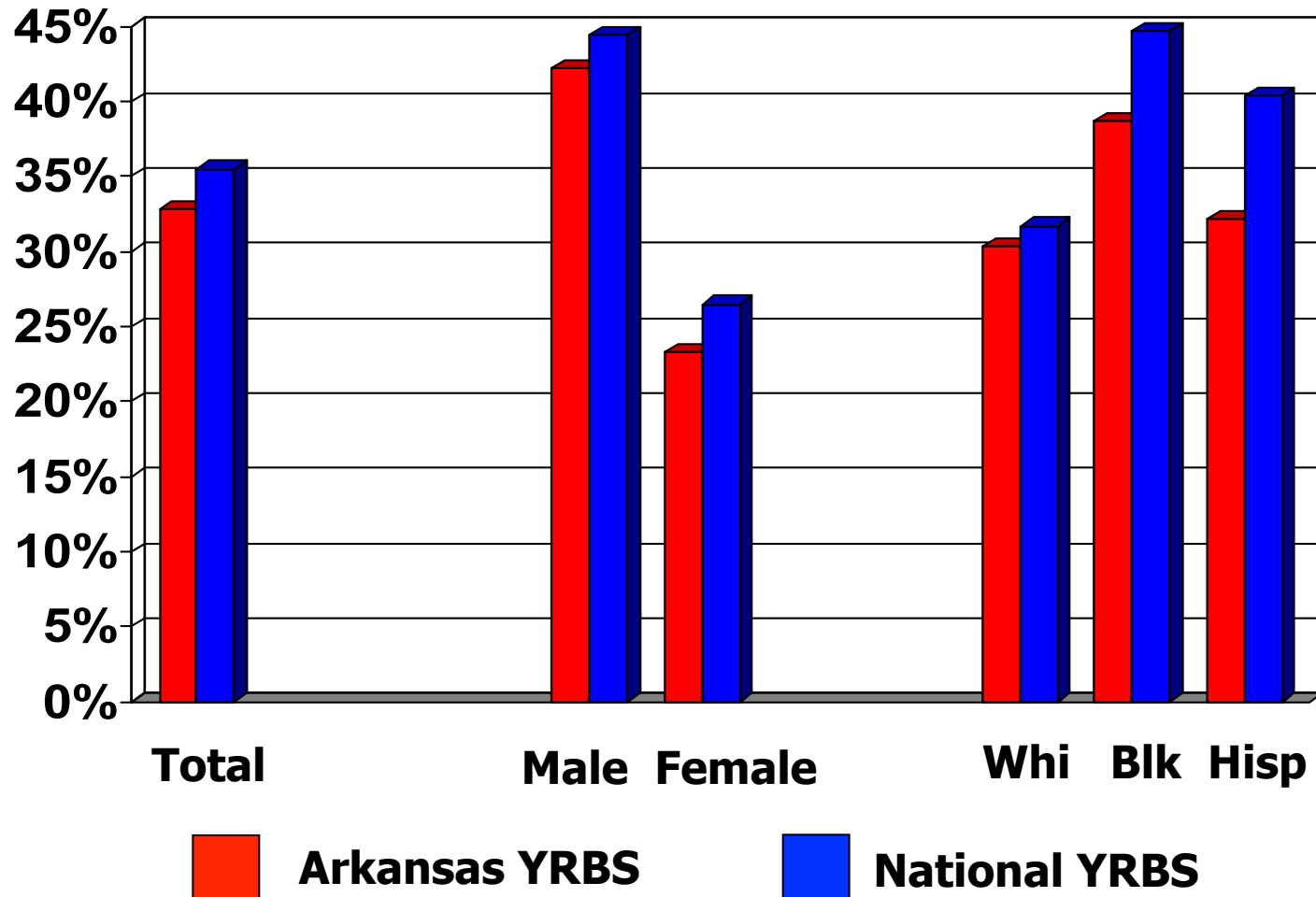
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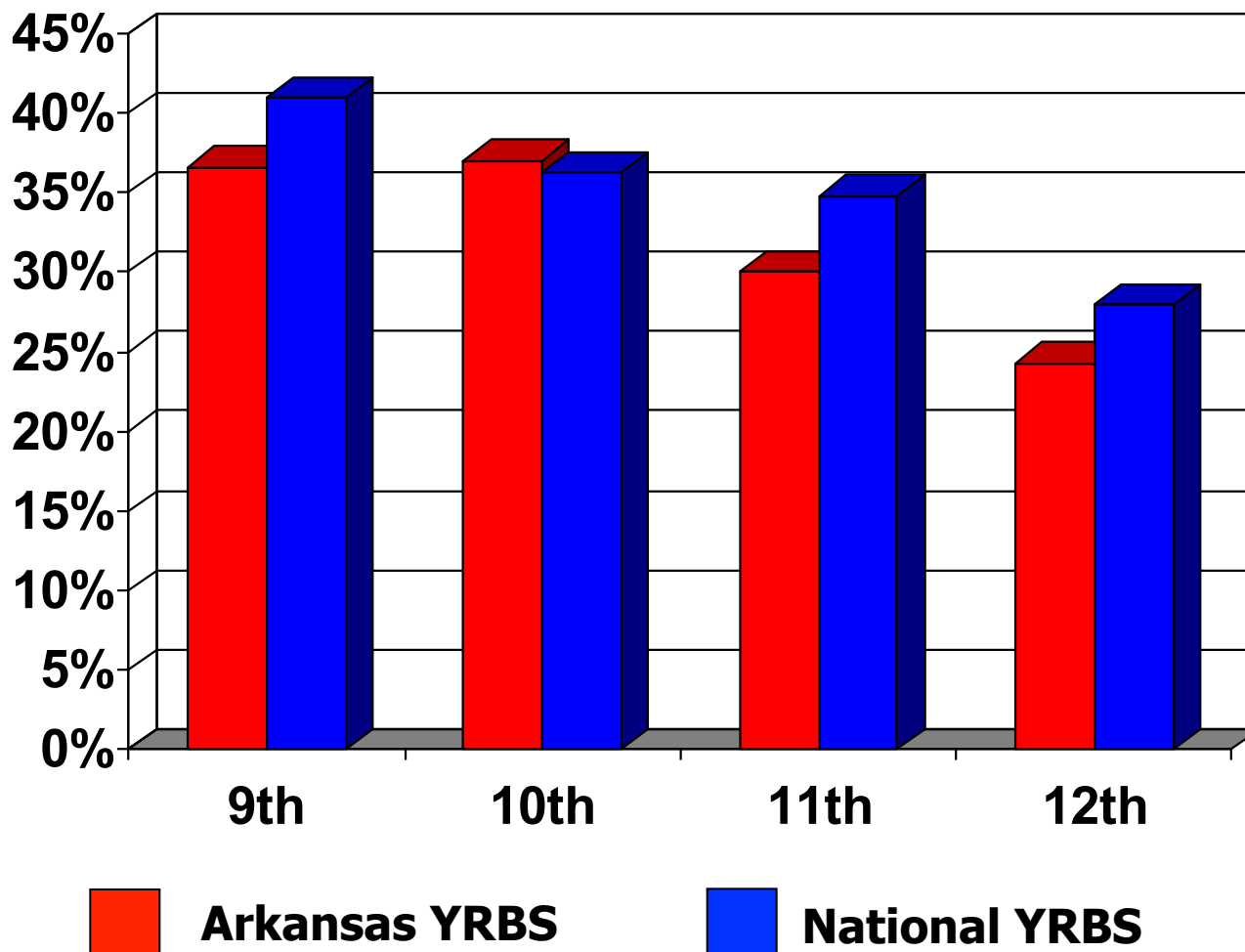
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Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months.



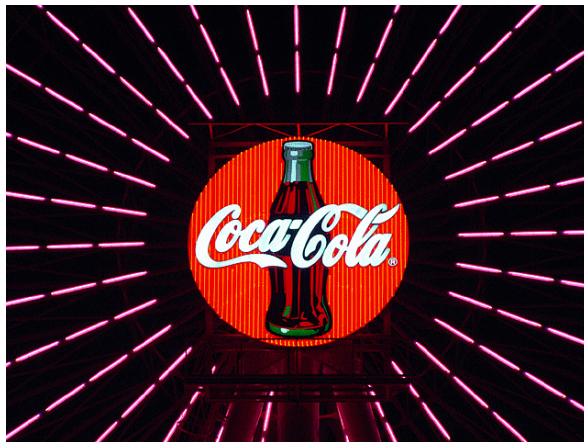
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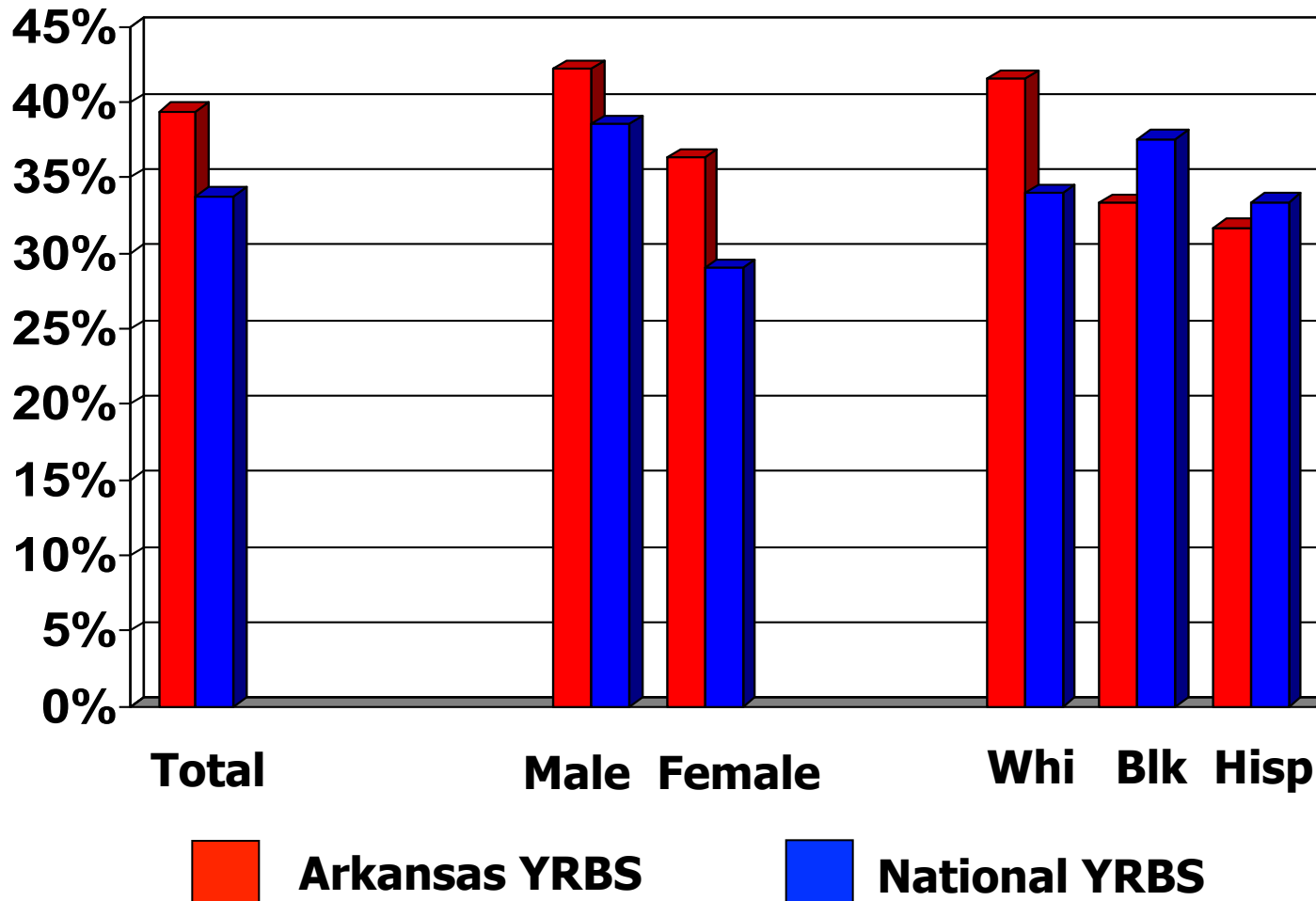


Percentage of students who reported drinking a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day during the past seven days.

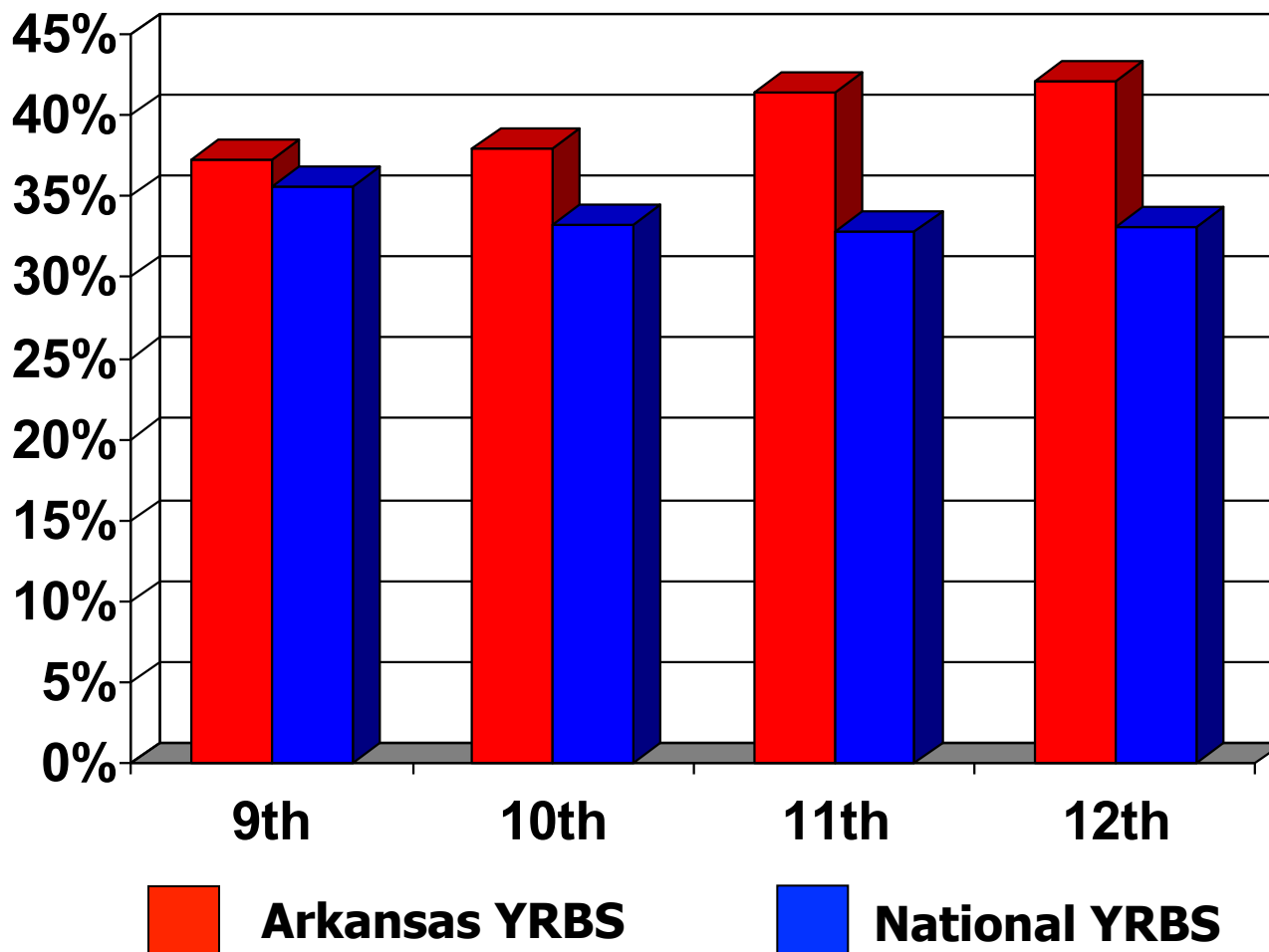


39.4%

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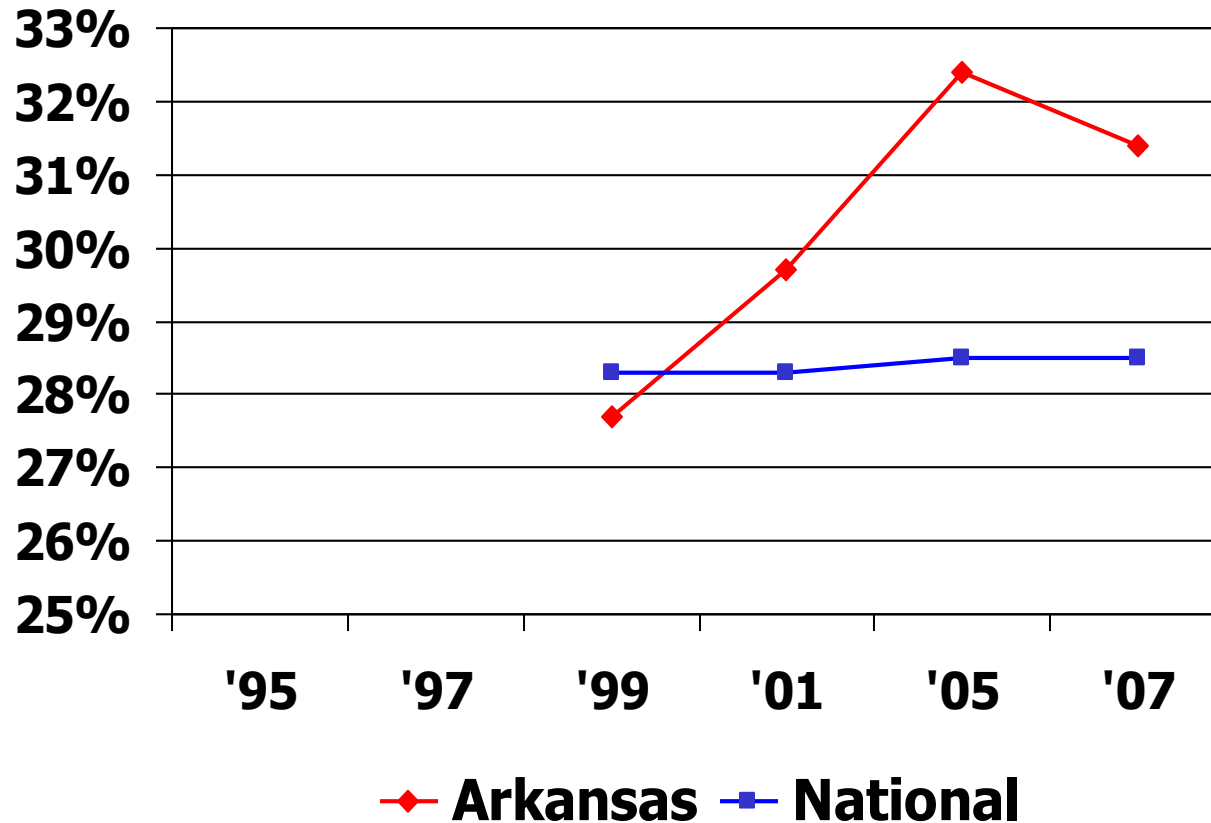


Percentage of students who reported feeling so sad or hopeless everyday for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months.



31.4%

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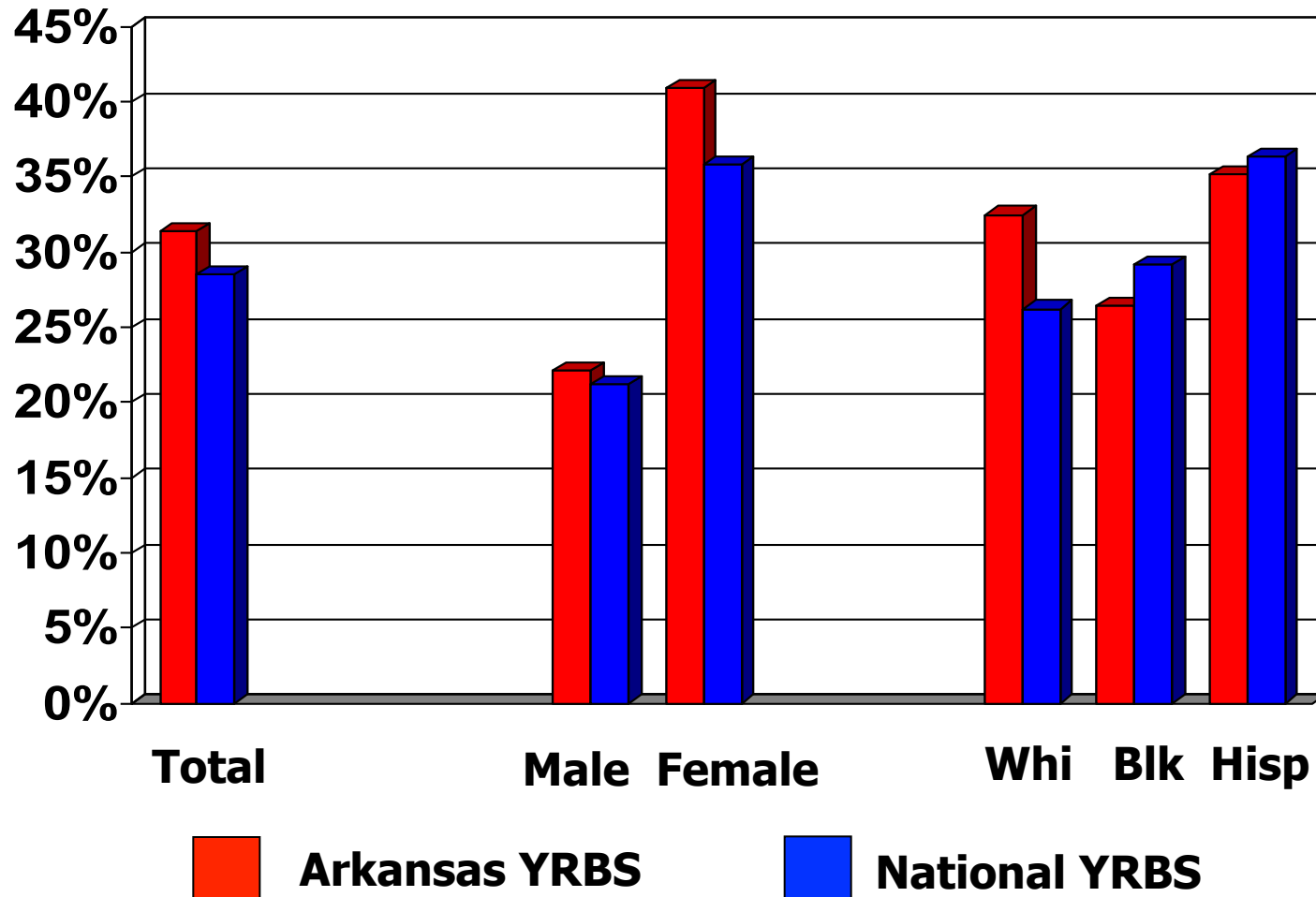


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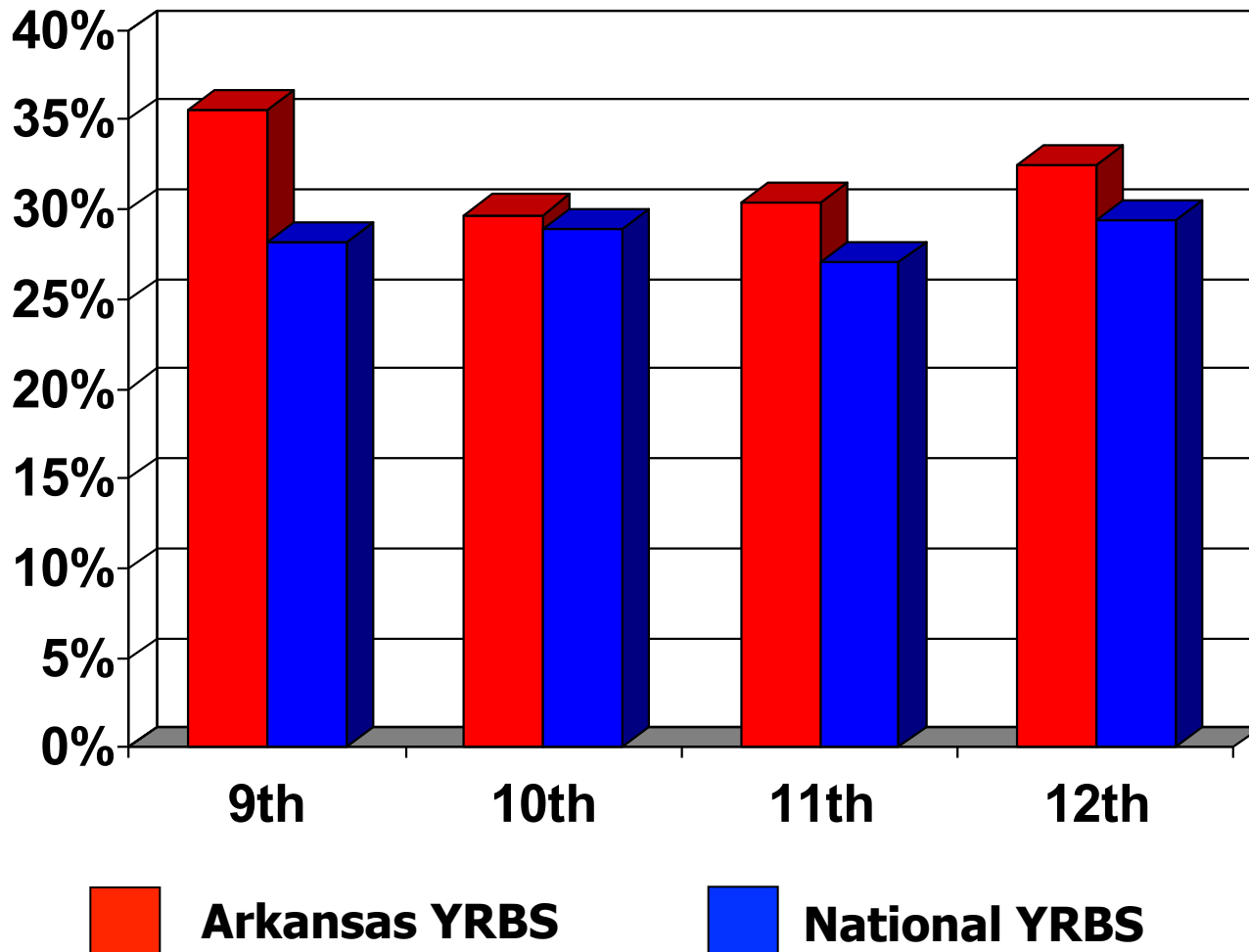
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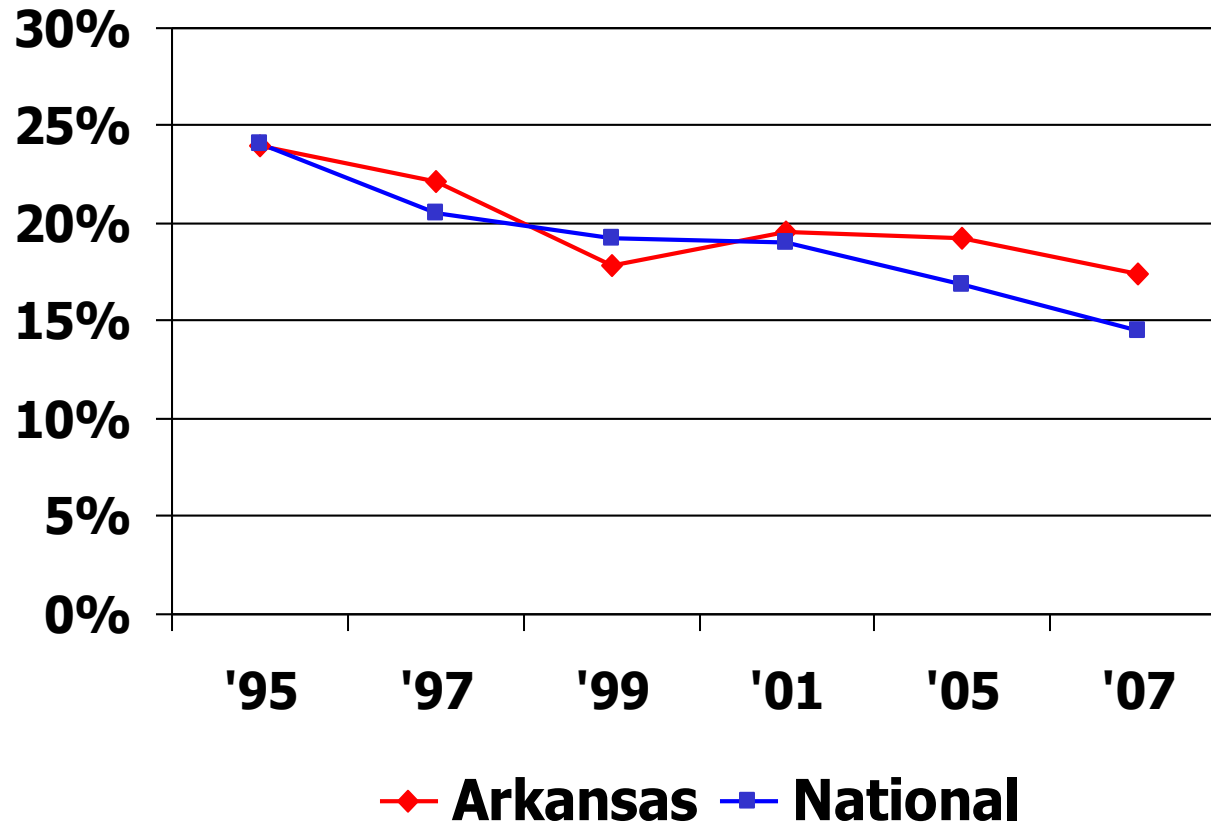


Percentage of students who reported they seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

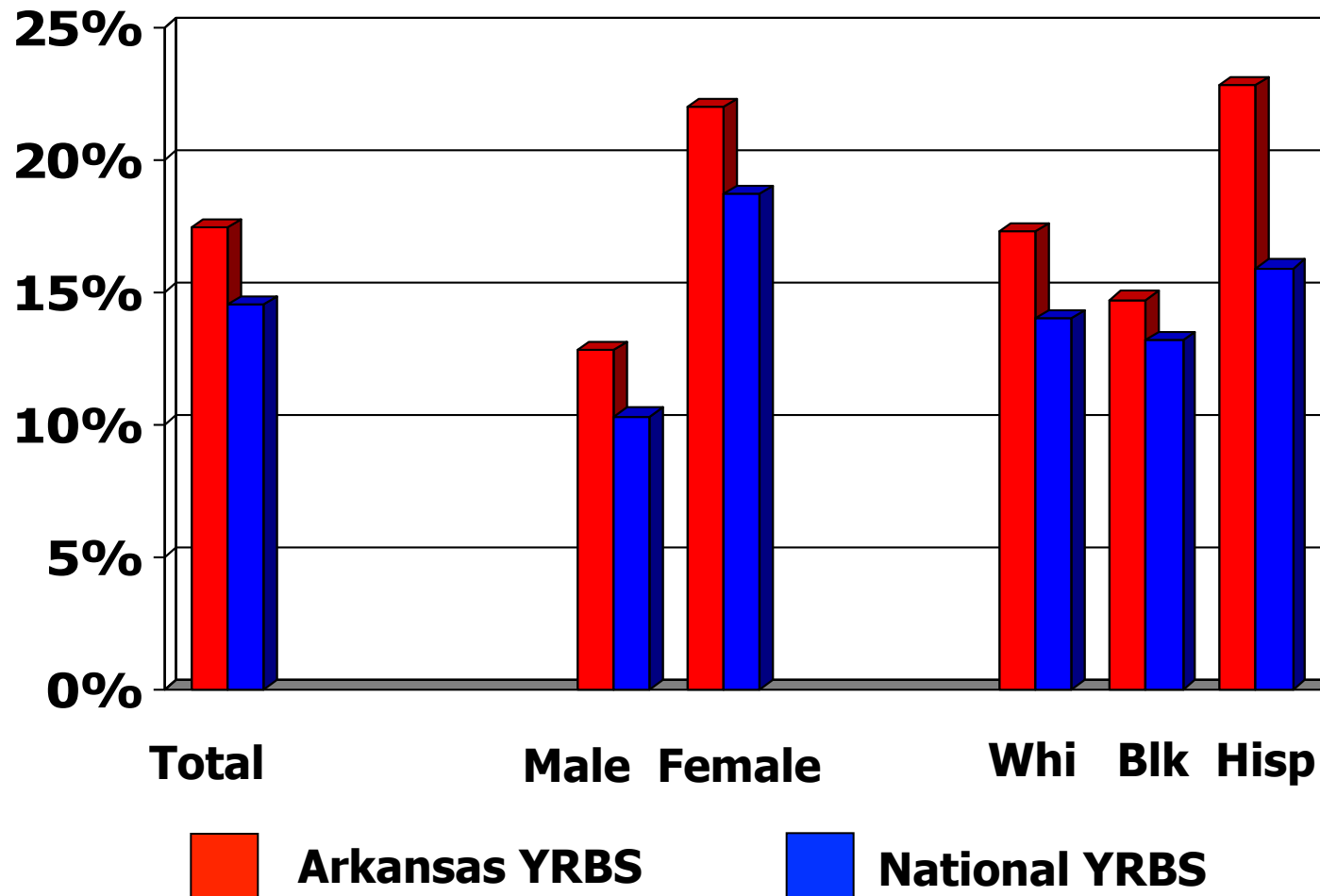


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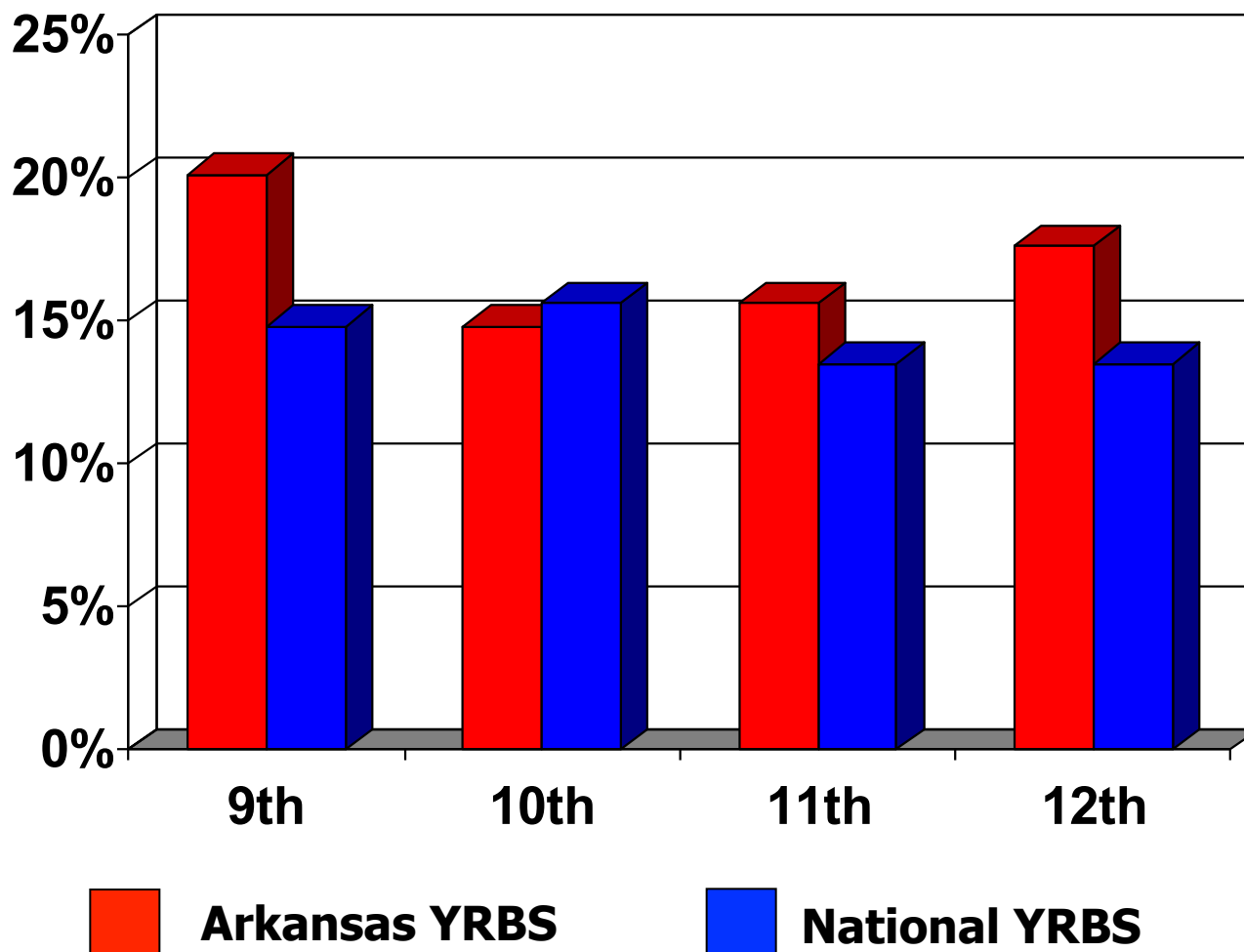
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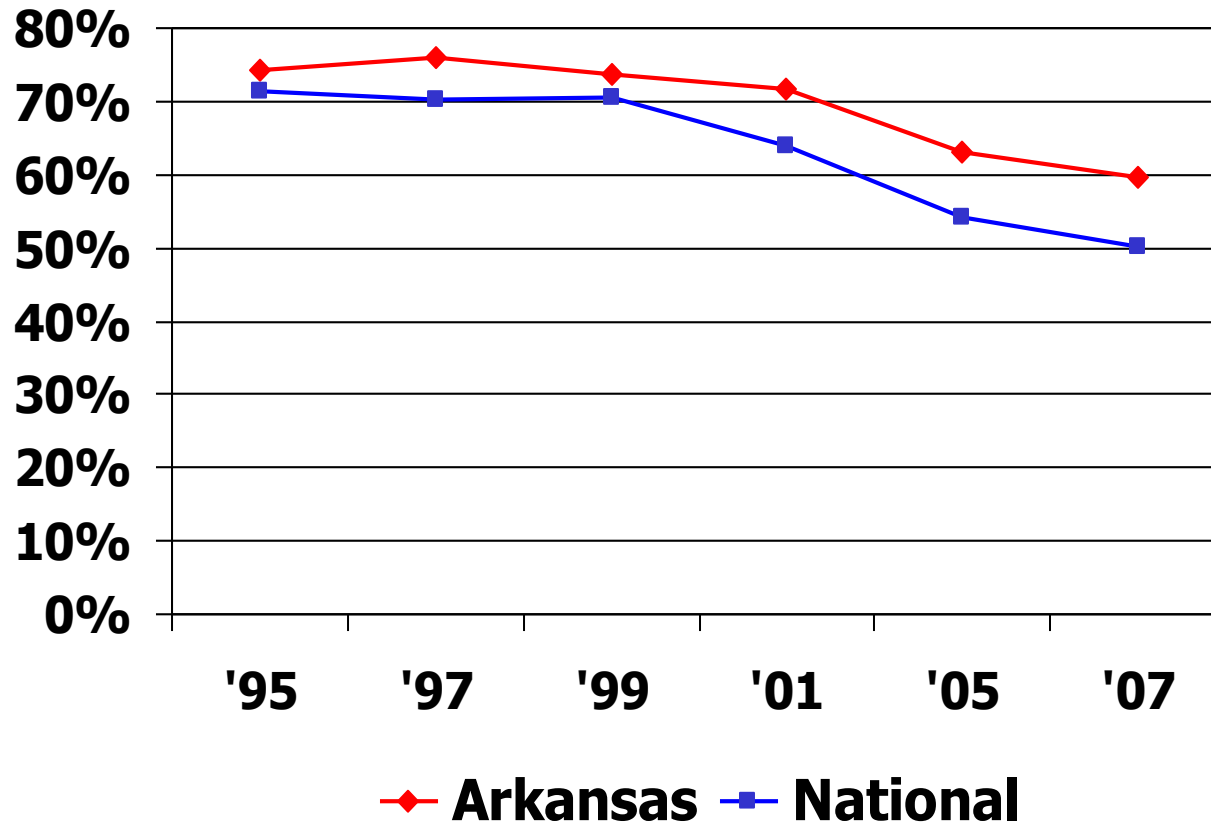


Percentage of students who reported ever trying cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.



59.7%

Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.



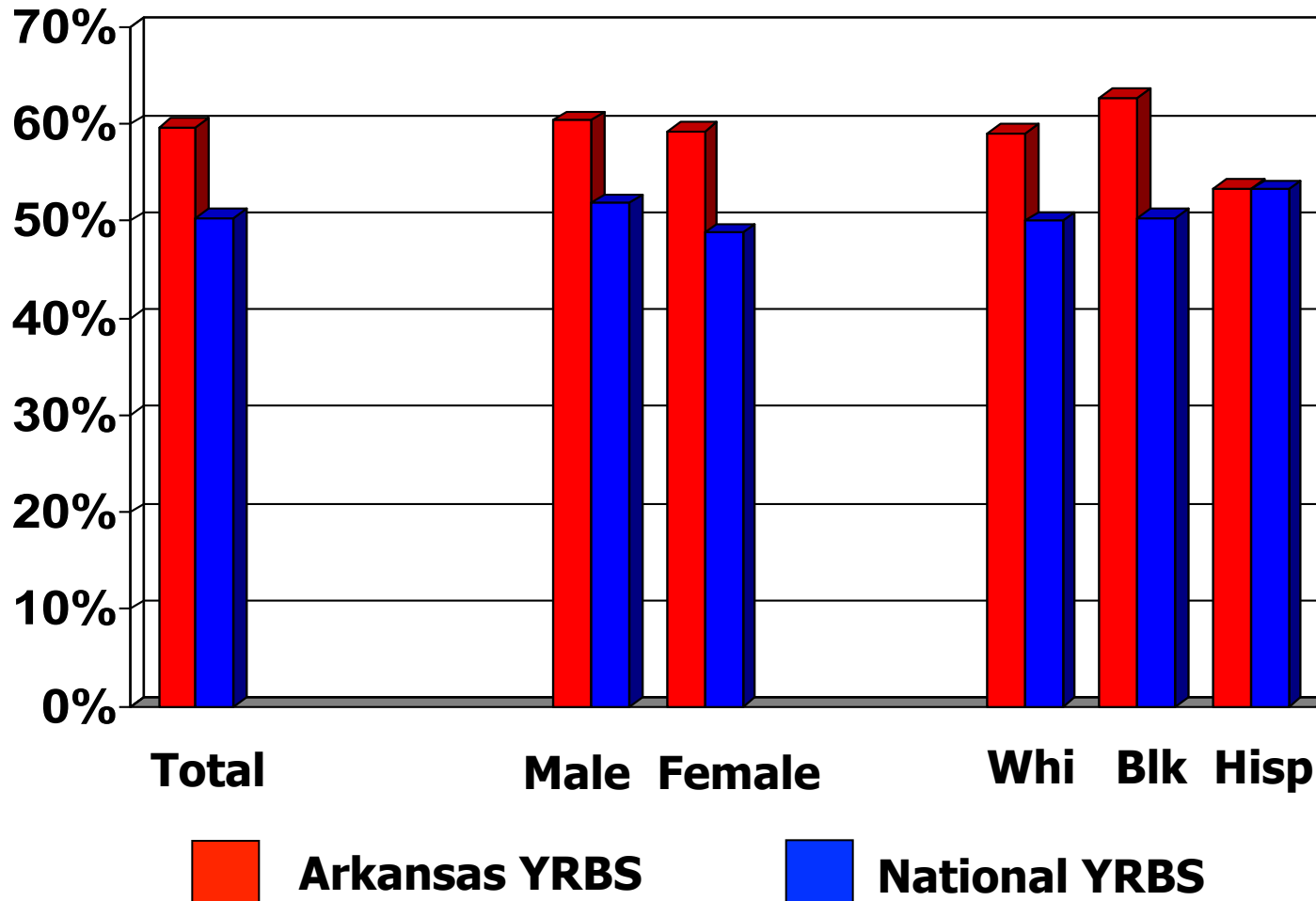
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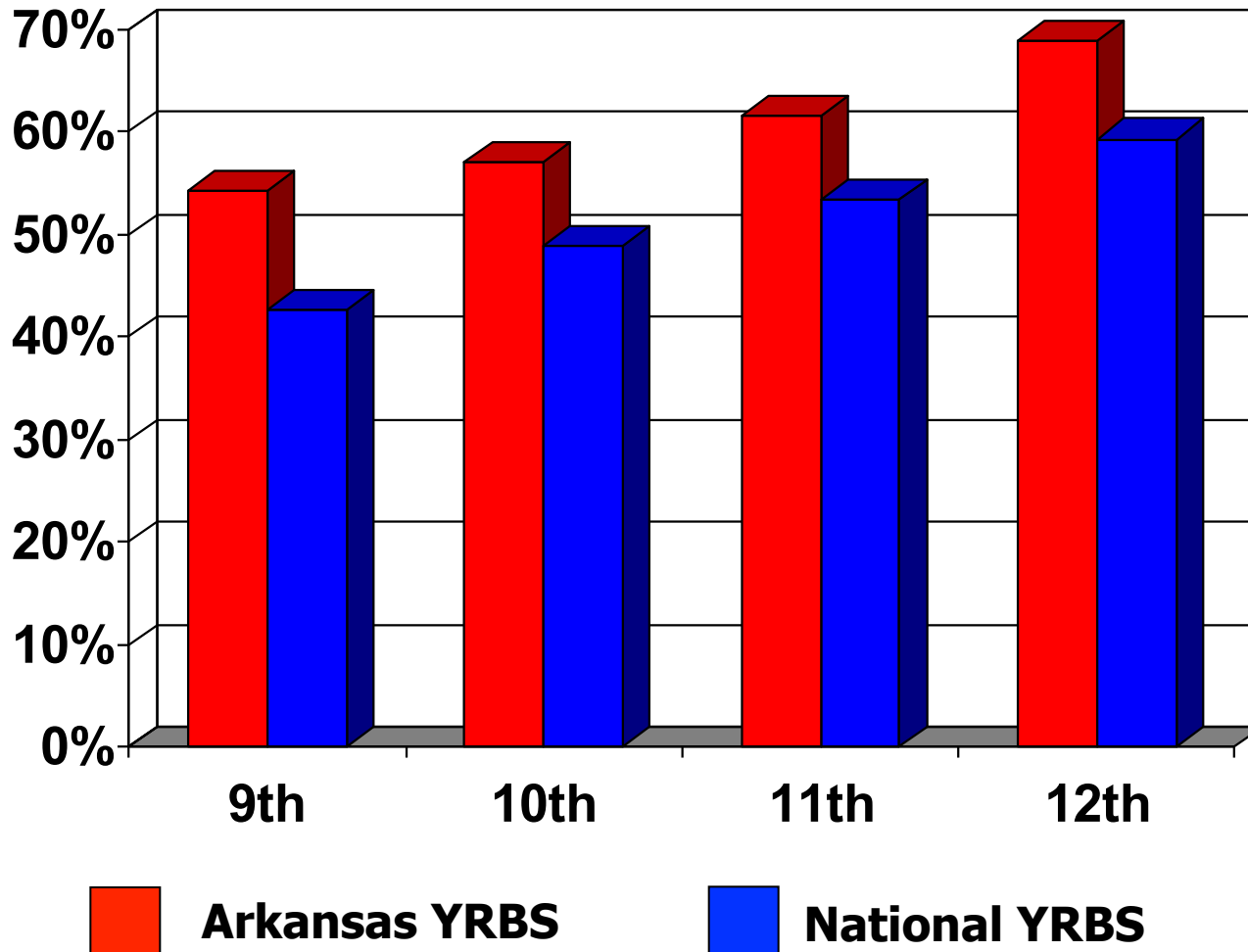
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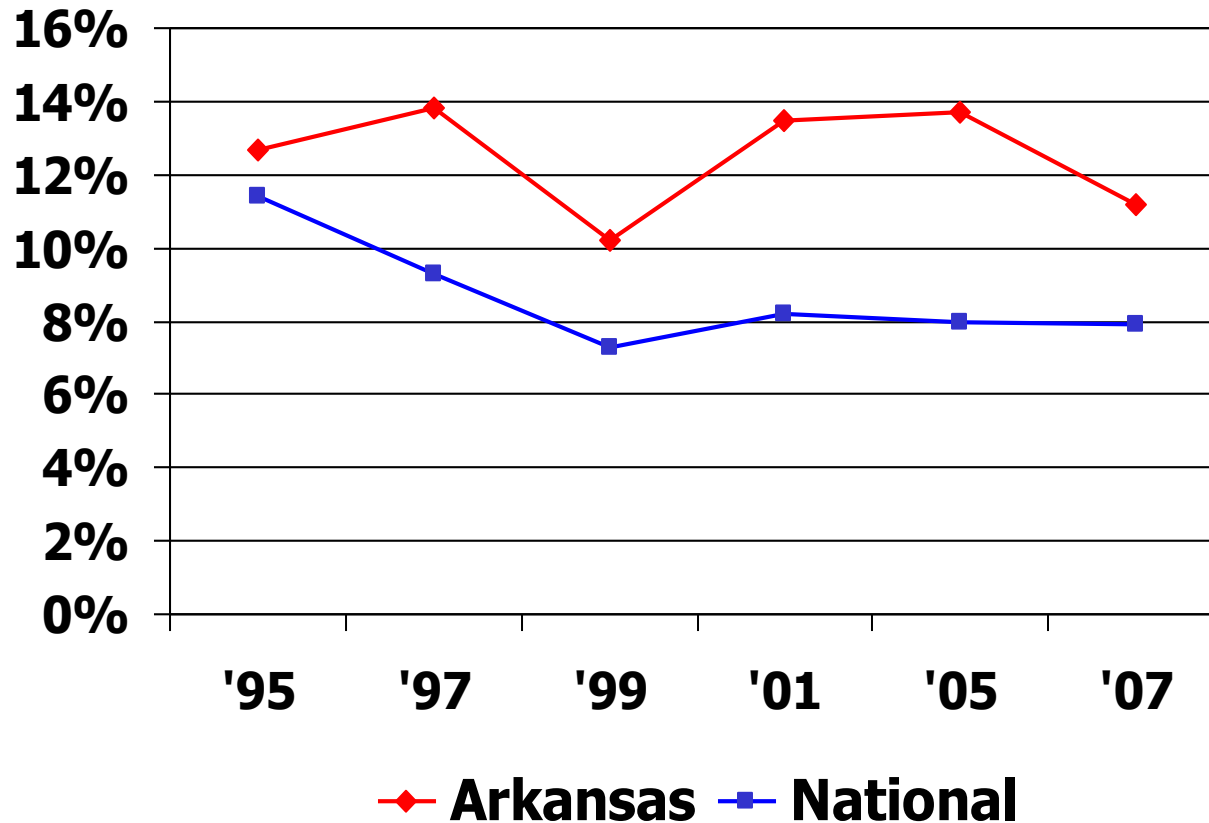


Percentage of students who reported using chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days.



11.2%

Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days.



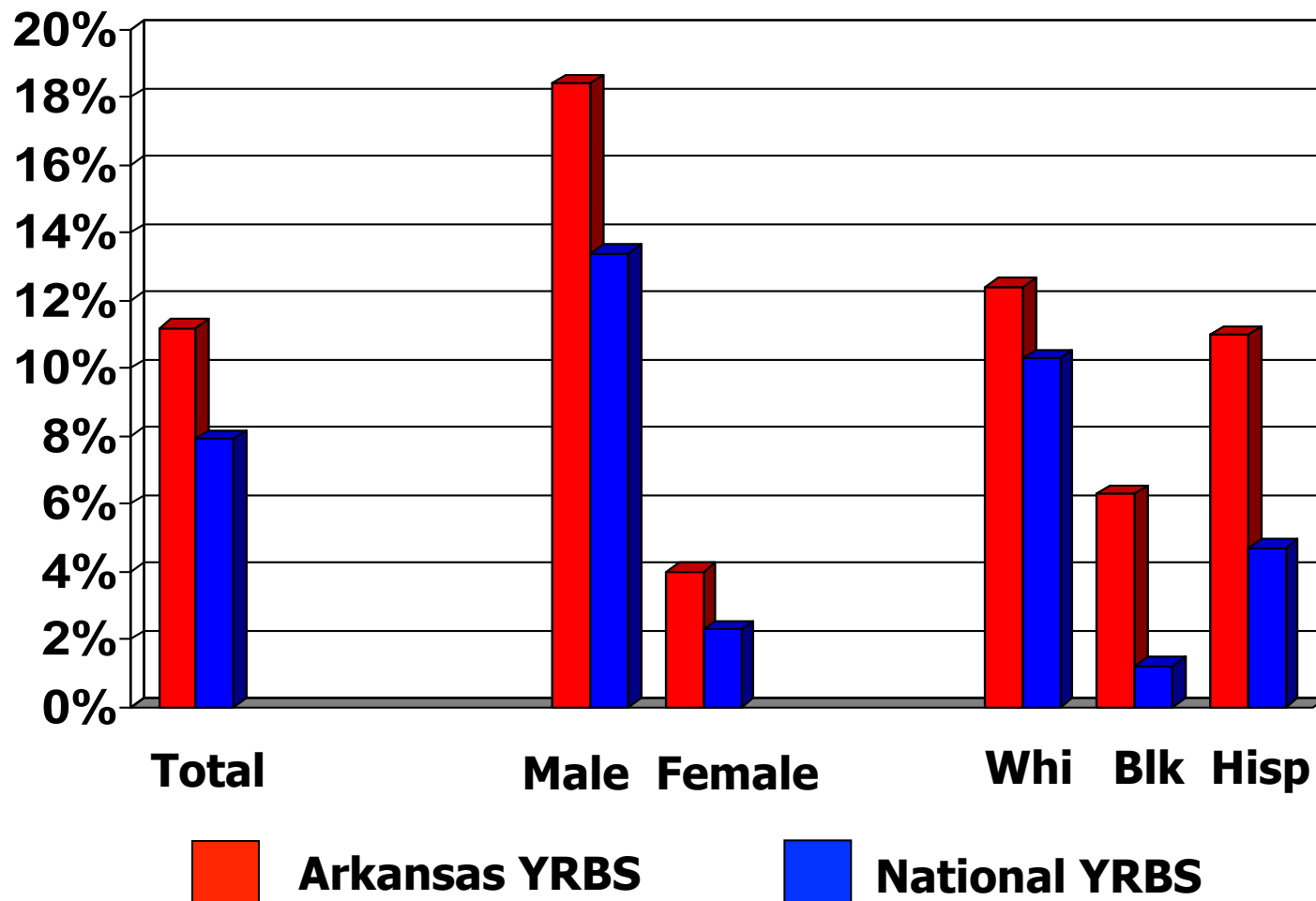
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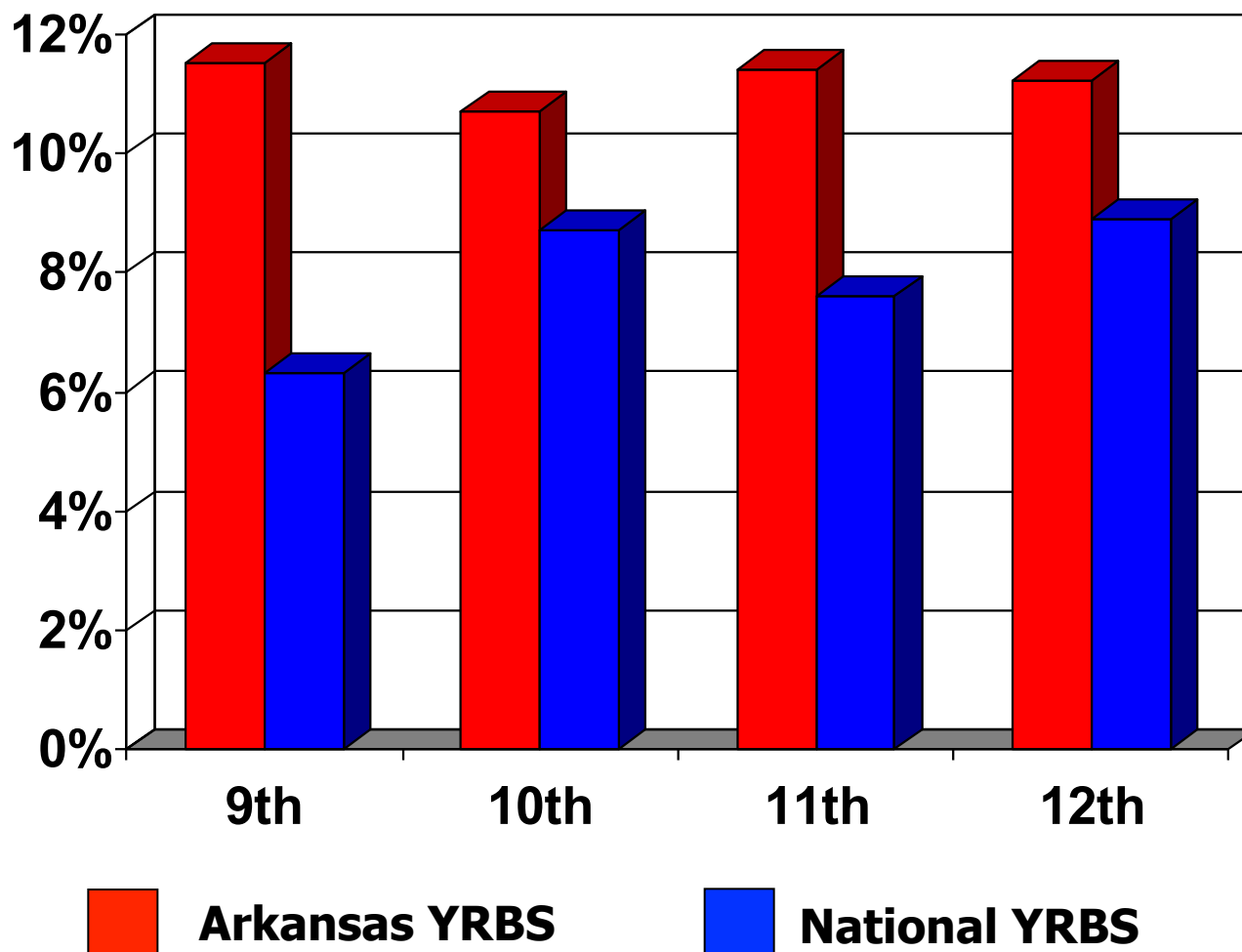
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Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip on one or more of the past 30 days.



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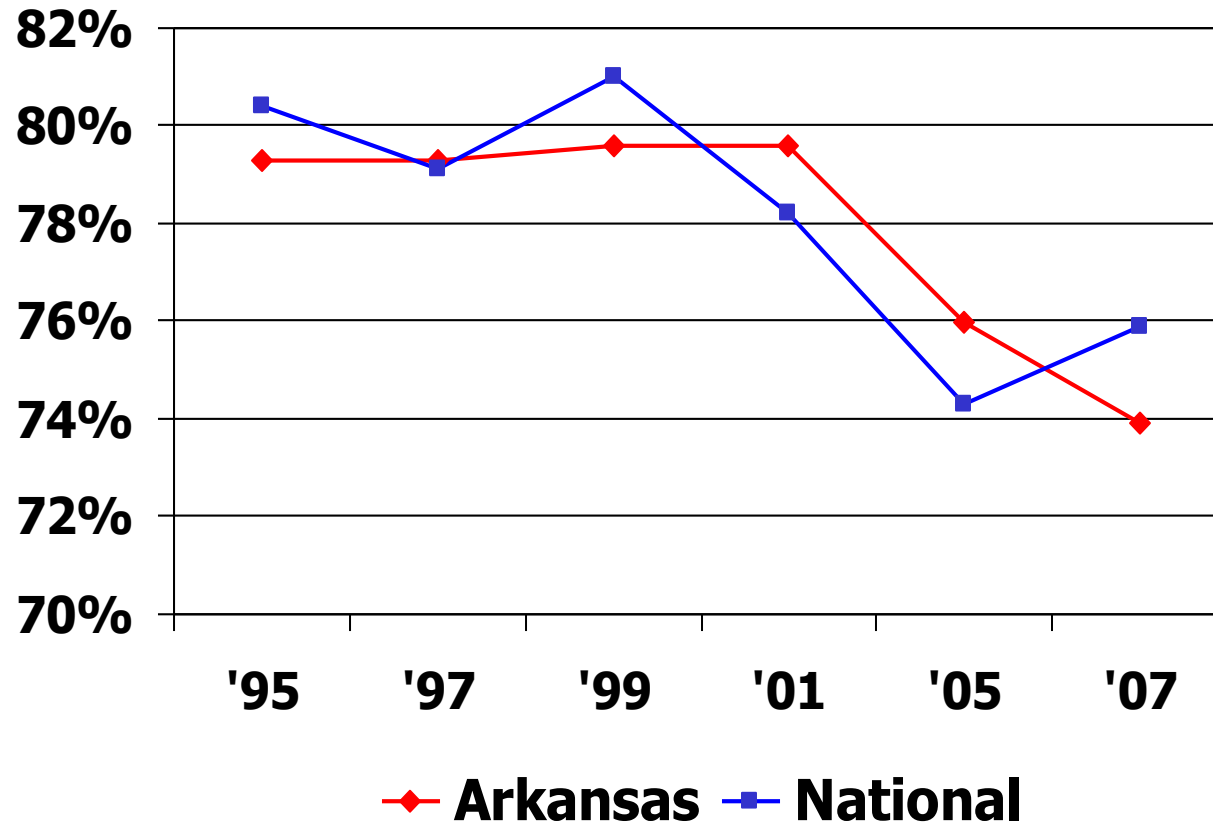


Percentage of students who
reported ever drinking alcohol.



73.9%

Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol.



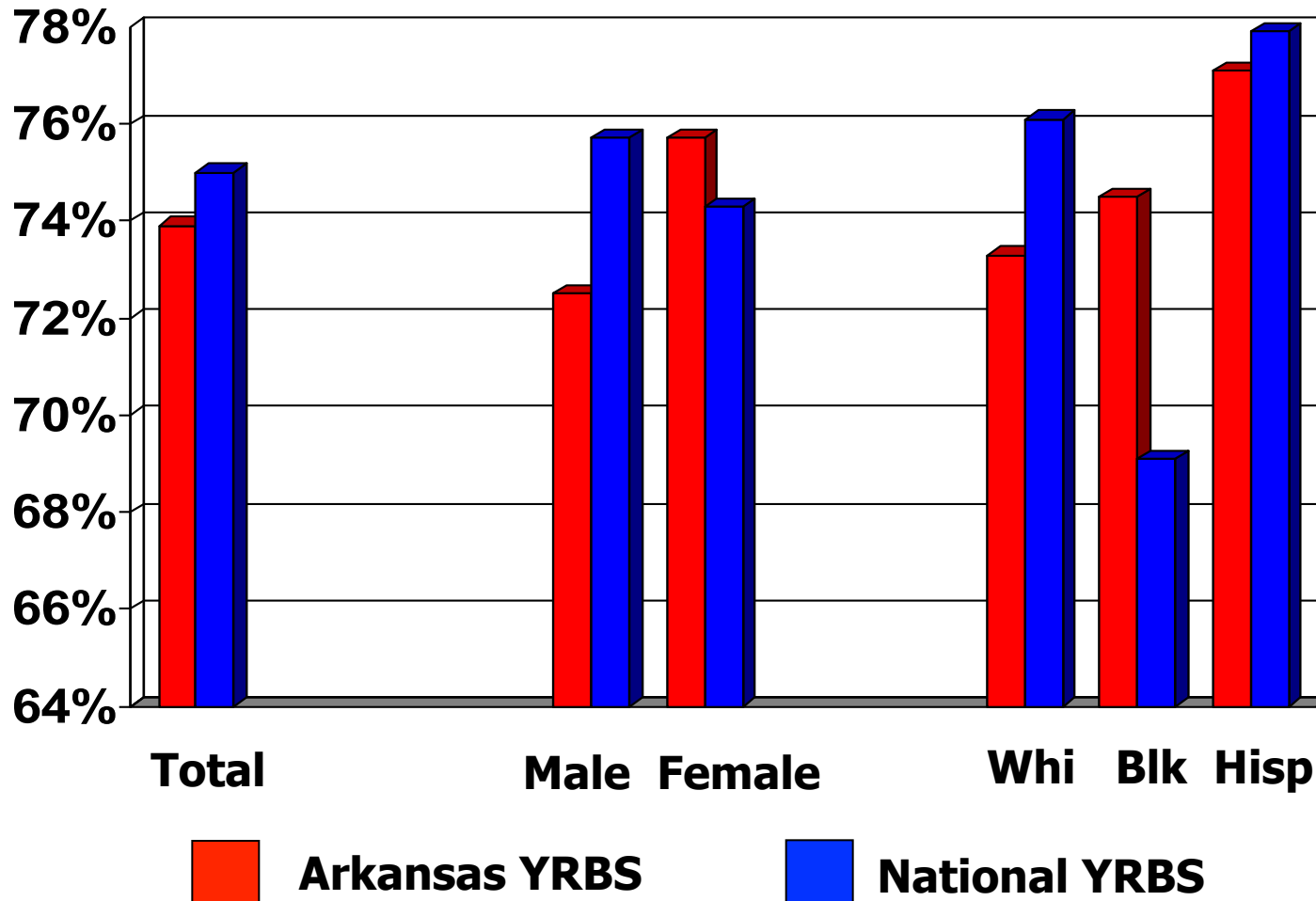
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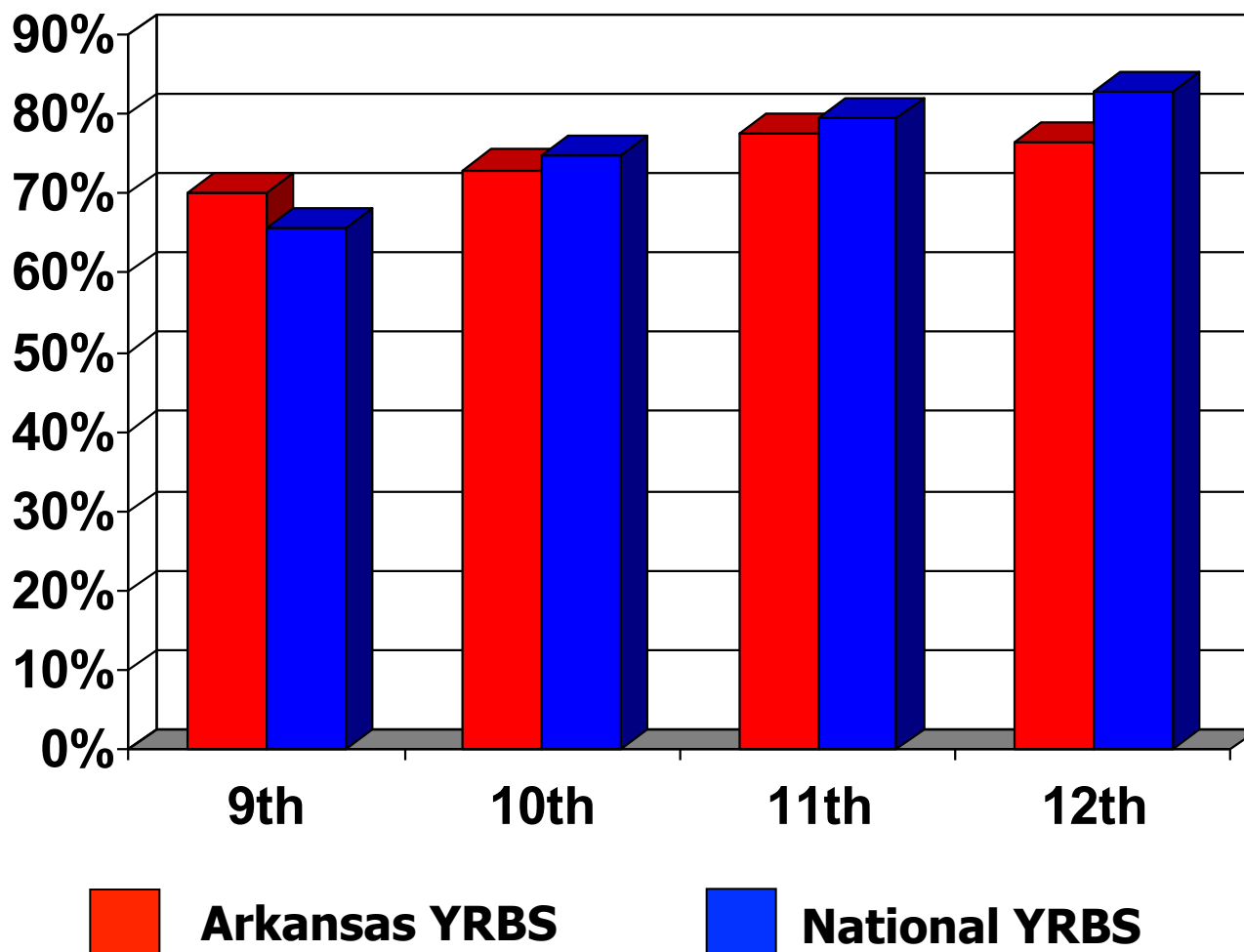
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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life.



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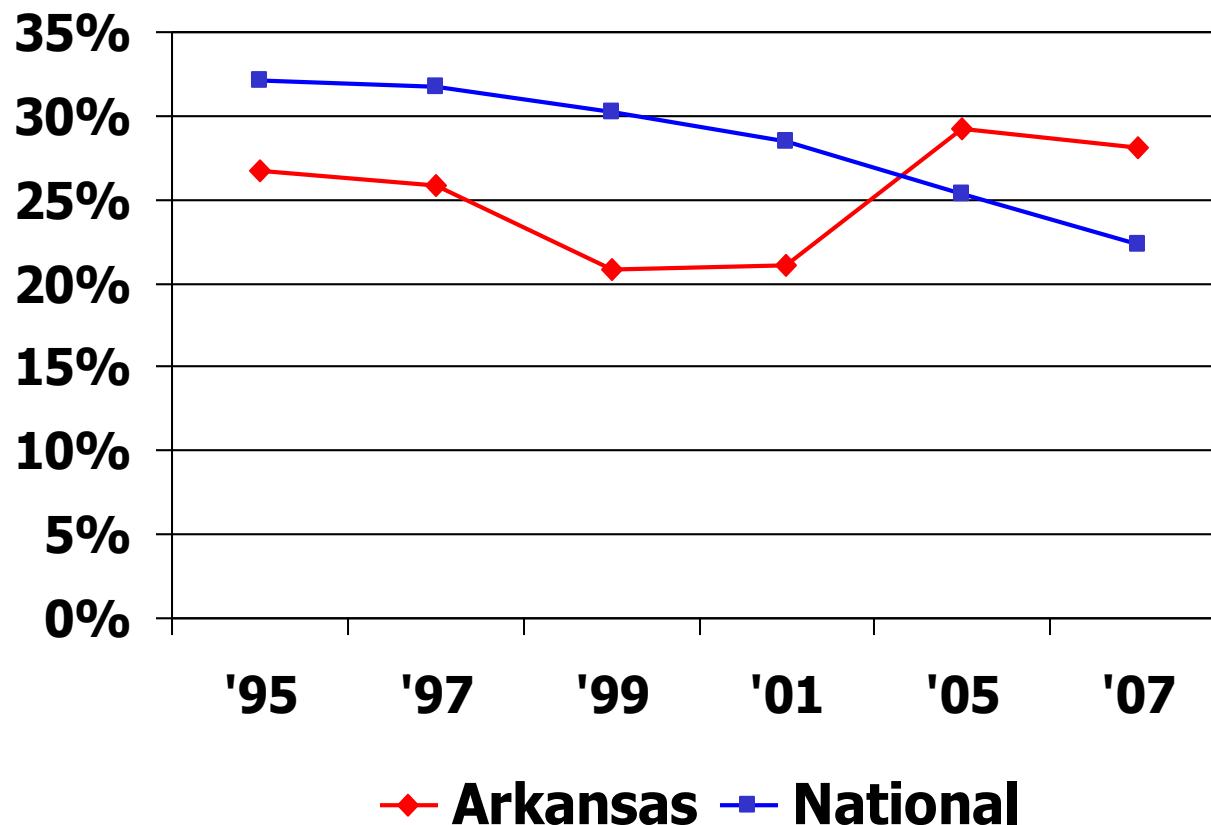


Percentage of students who reported they were offered, sold, given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months.



28.1%

Percentage of students who were offered, sold, given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months.



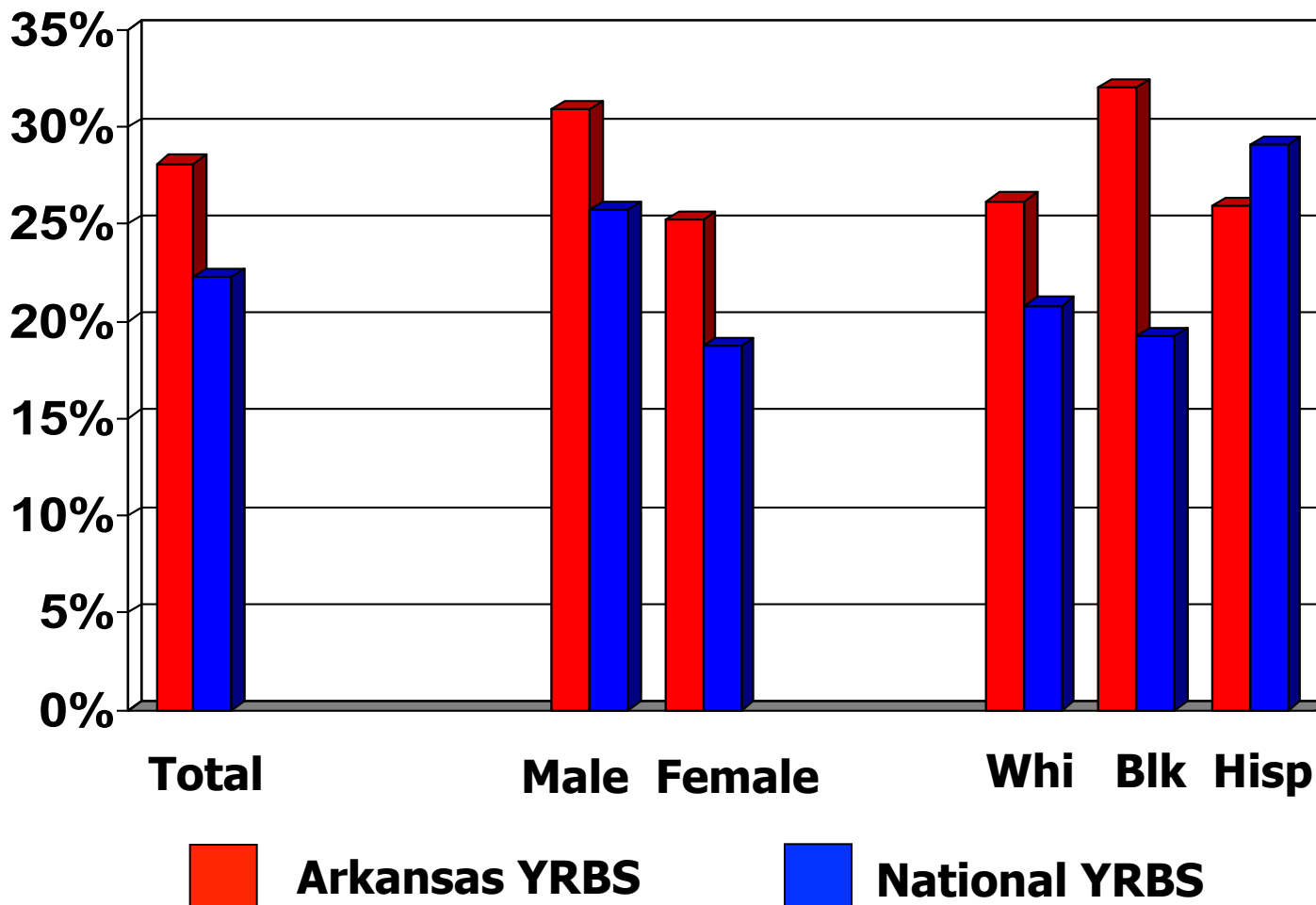
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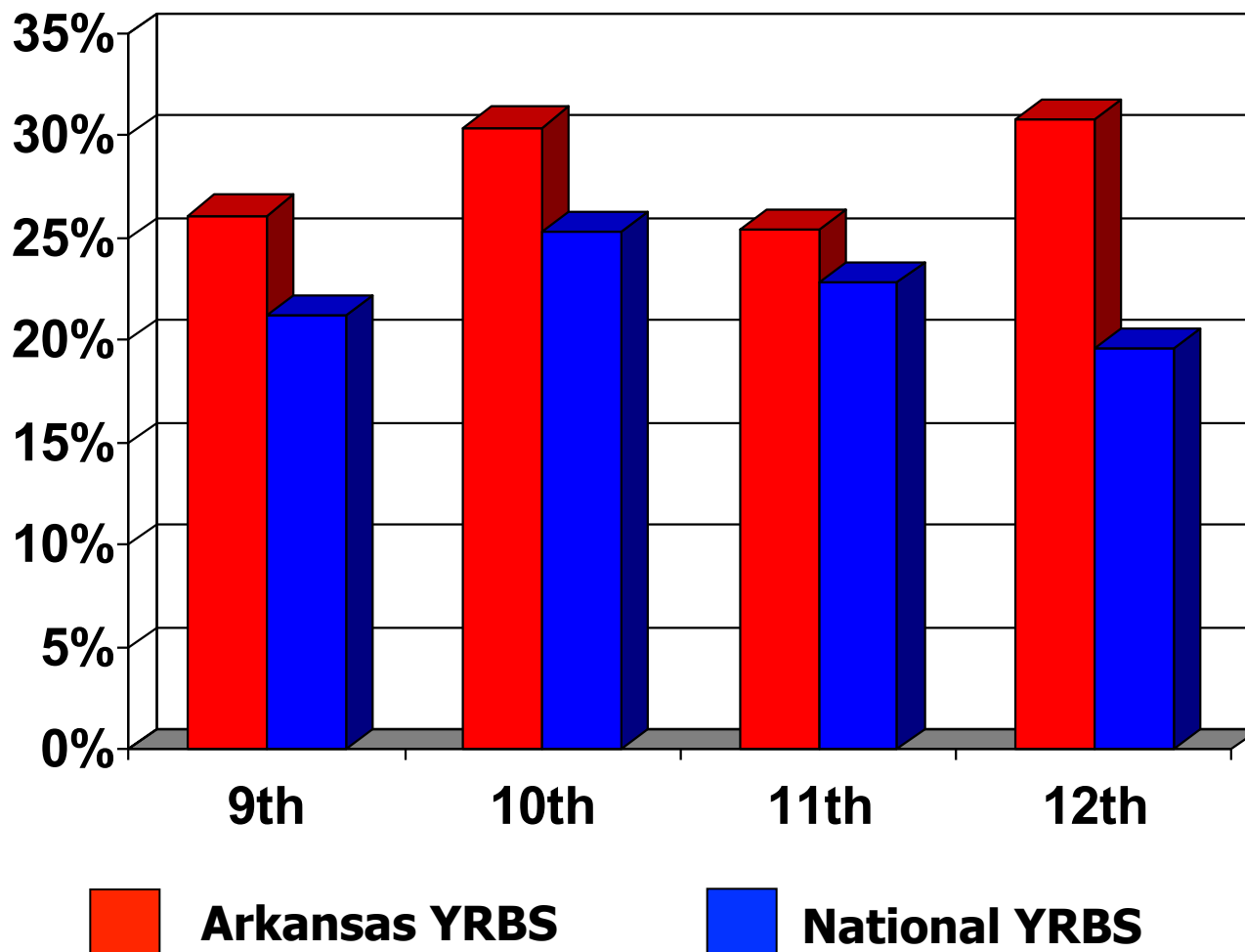
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Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months.



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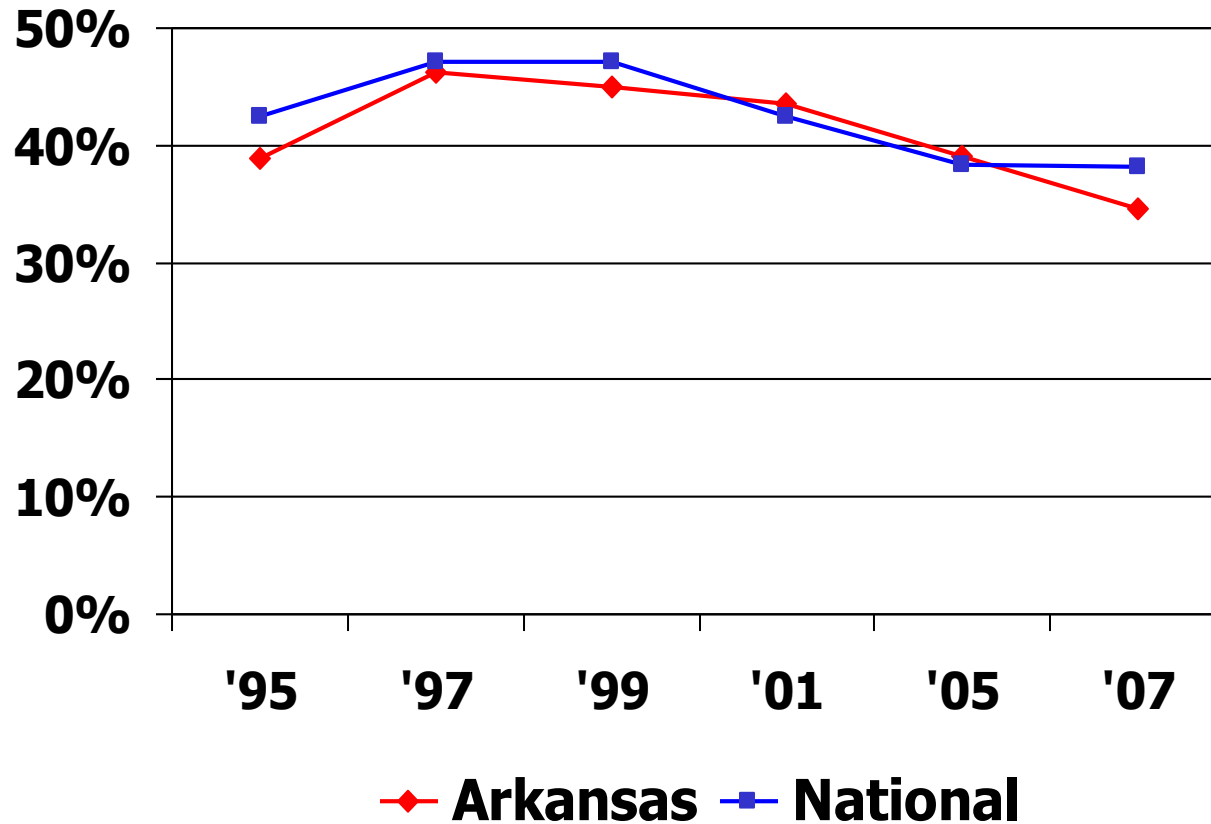


Percentage of students who
reported ever using marijuana.



38.1%

Percentage of students who ever used marijuana.



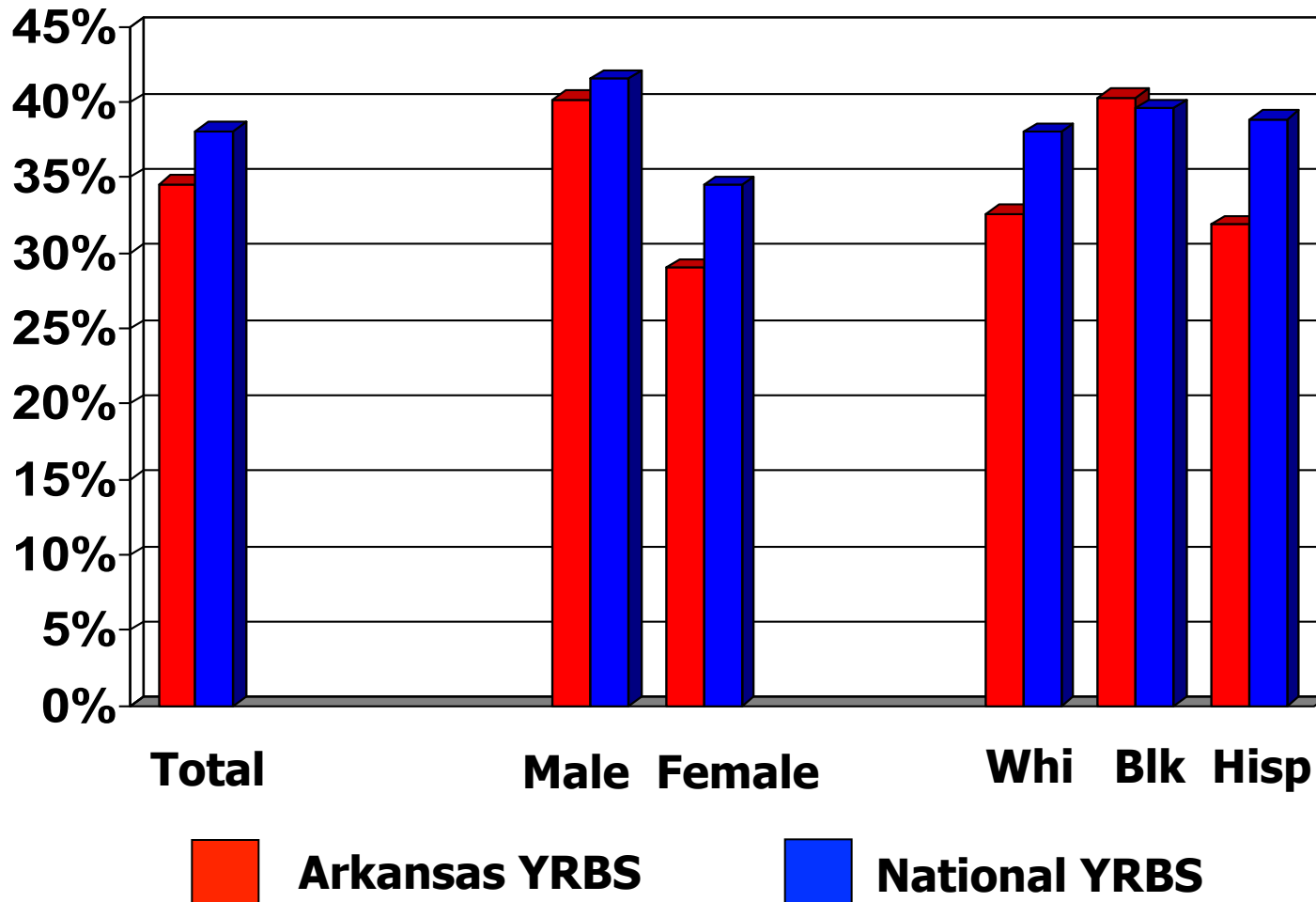
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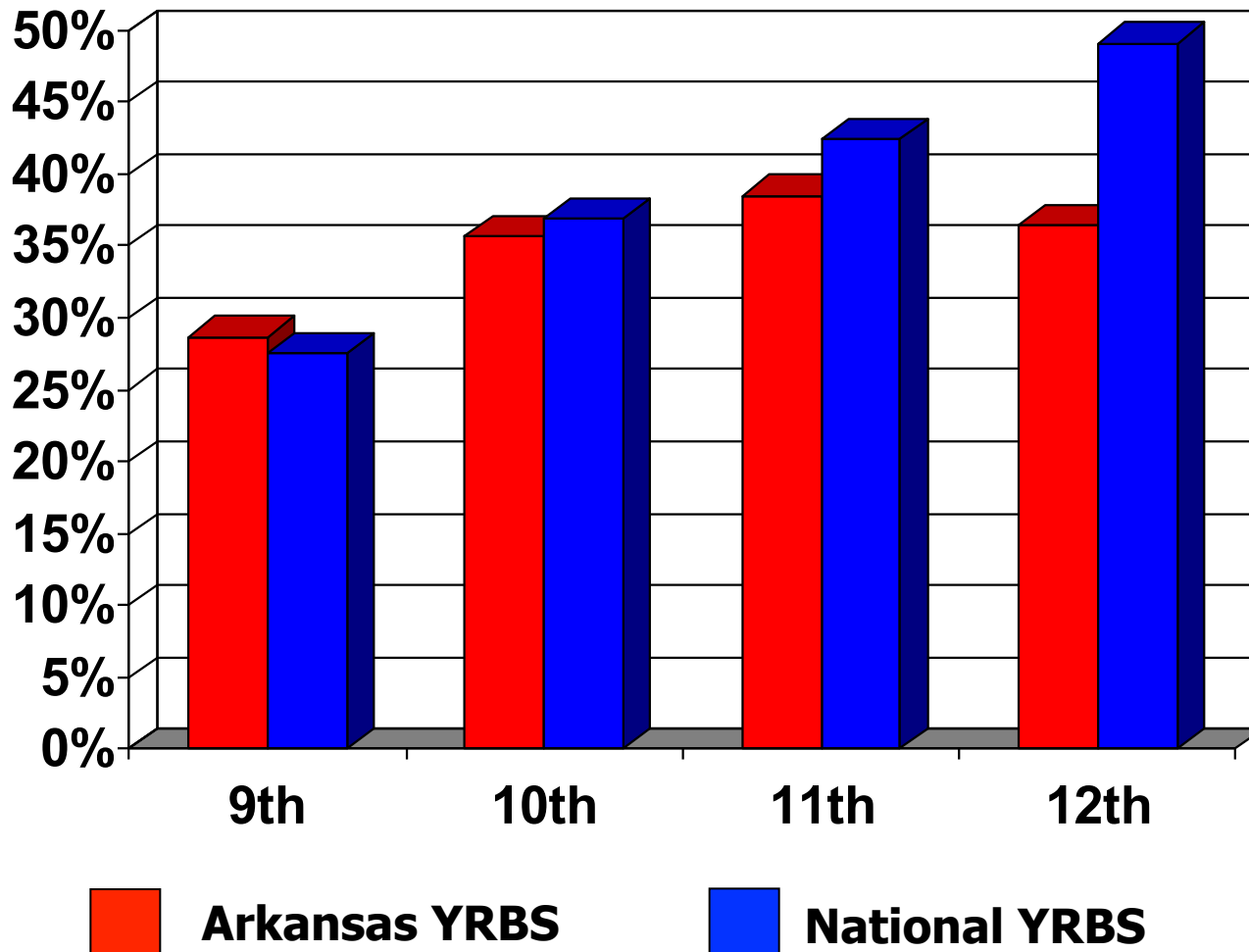
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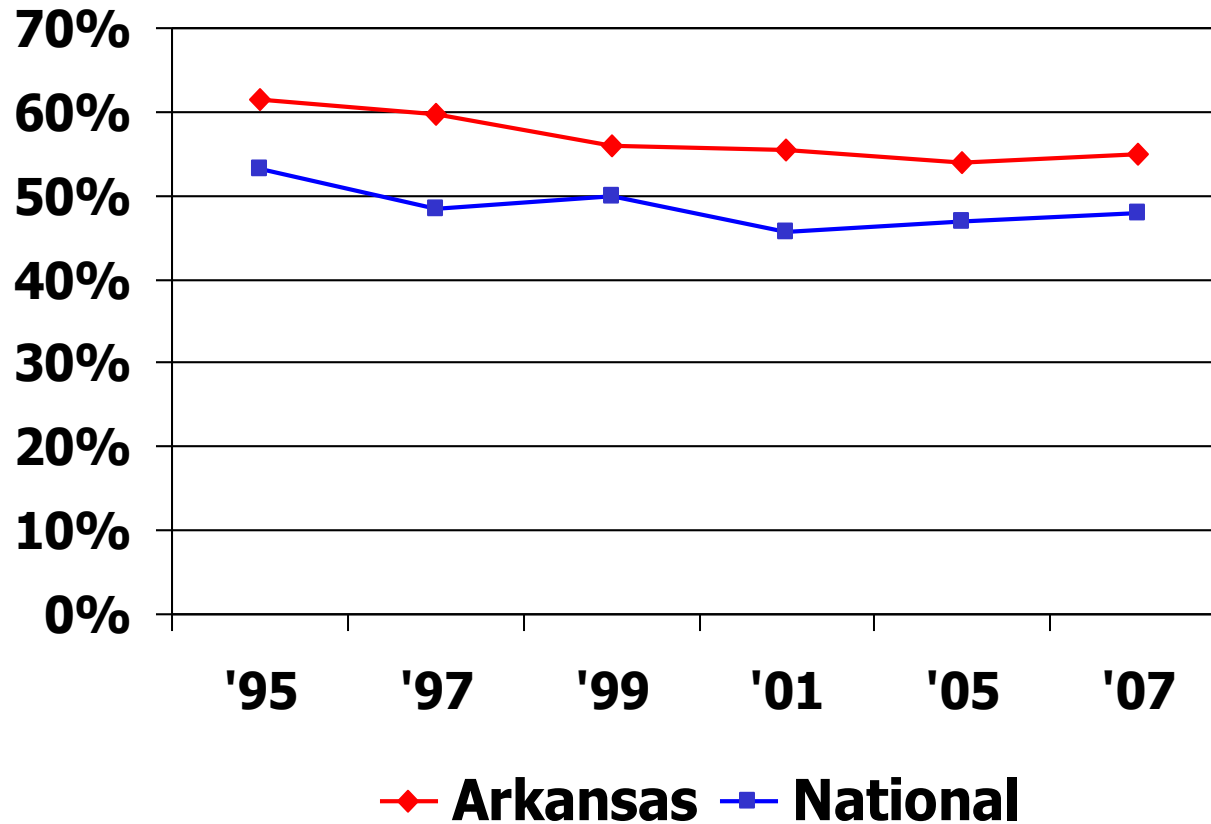


Percentage of students who
reported ever having sexual
intercourse.



54.9%

Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse.



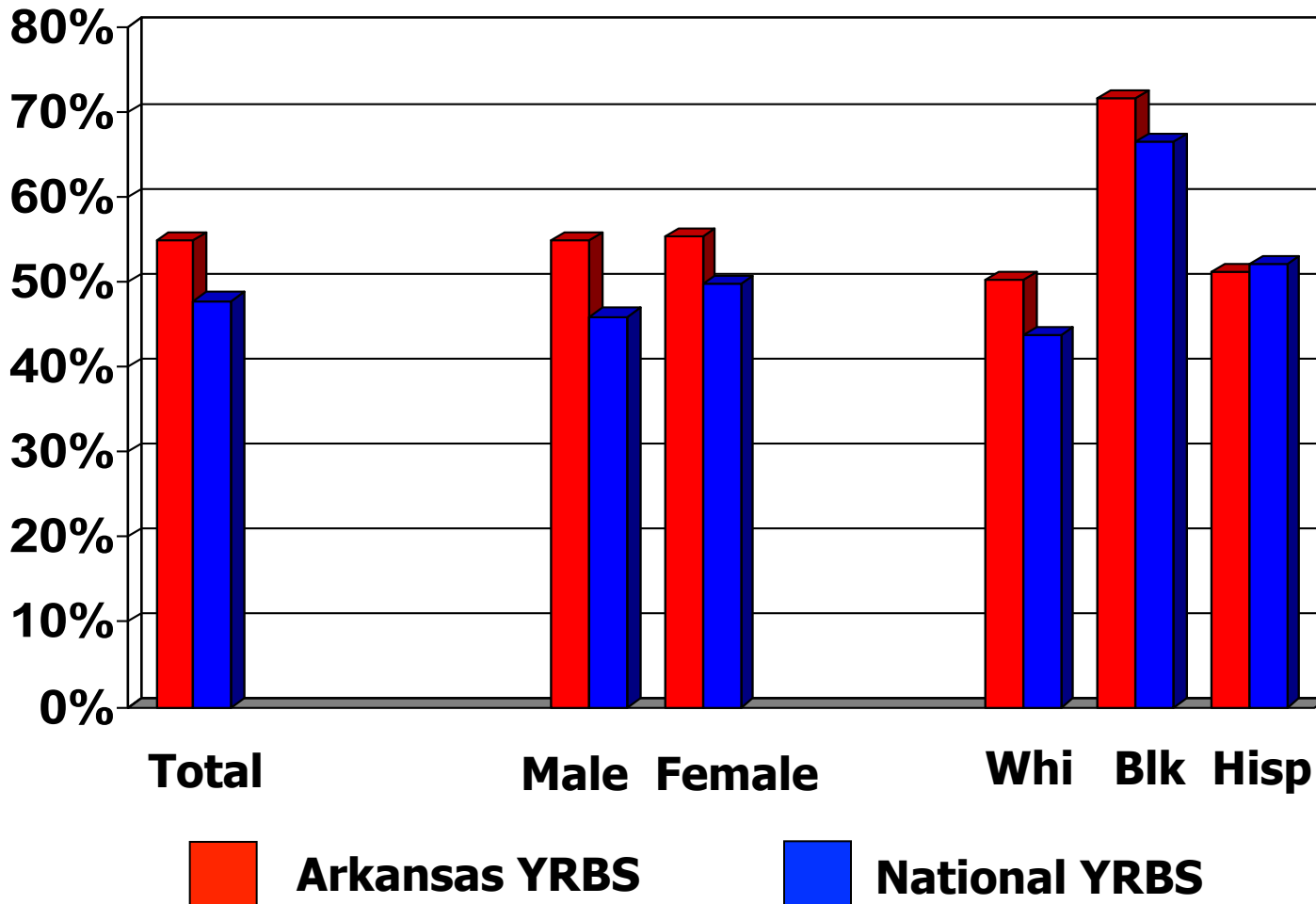
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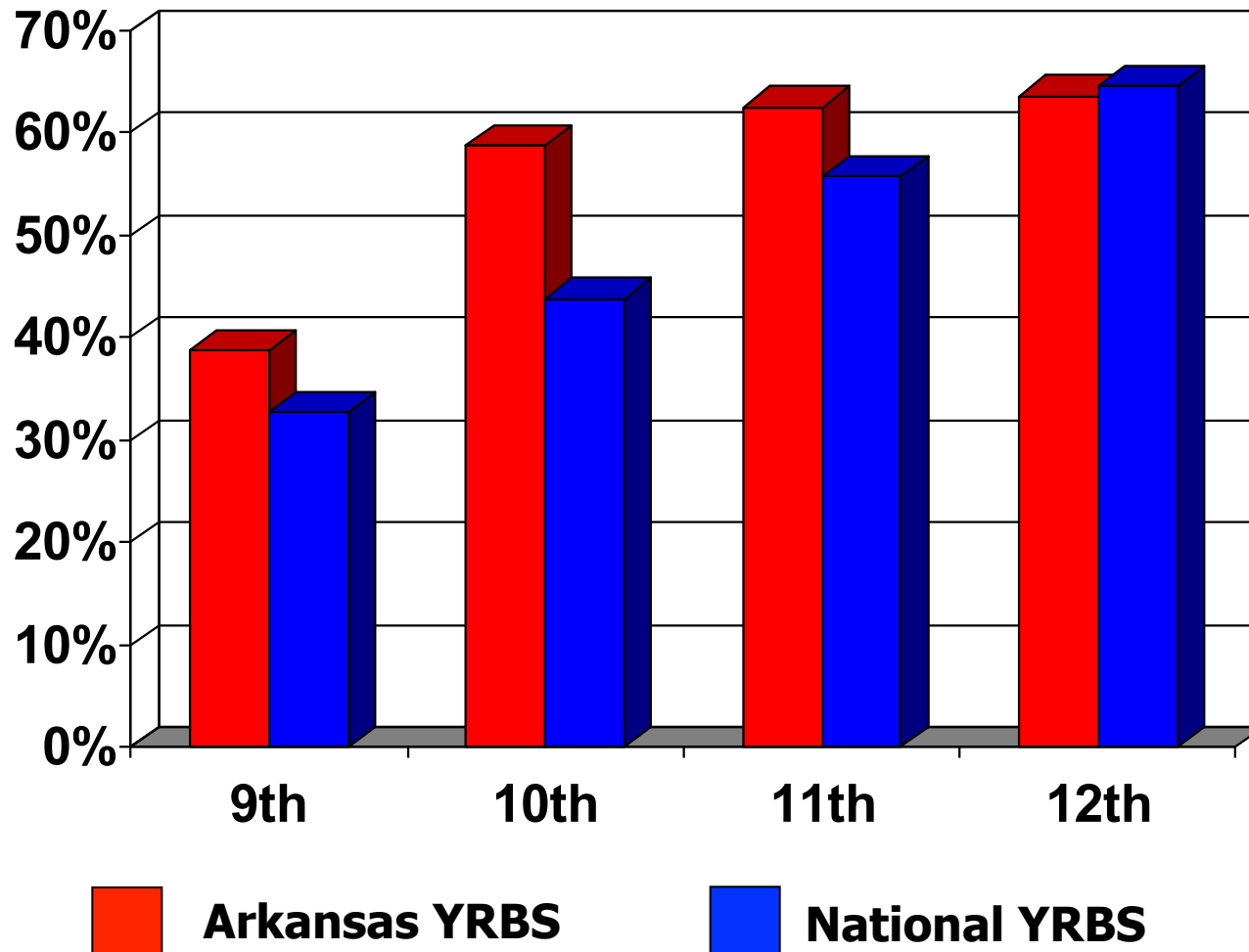
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Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse.



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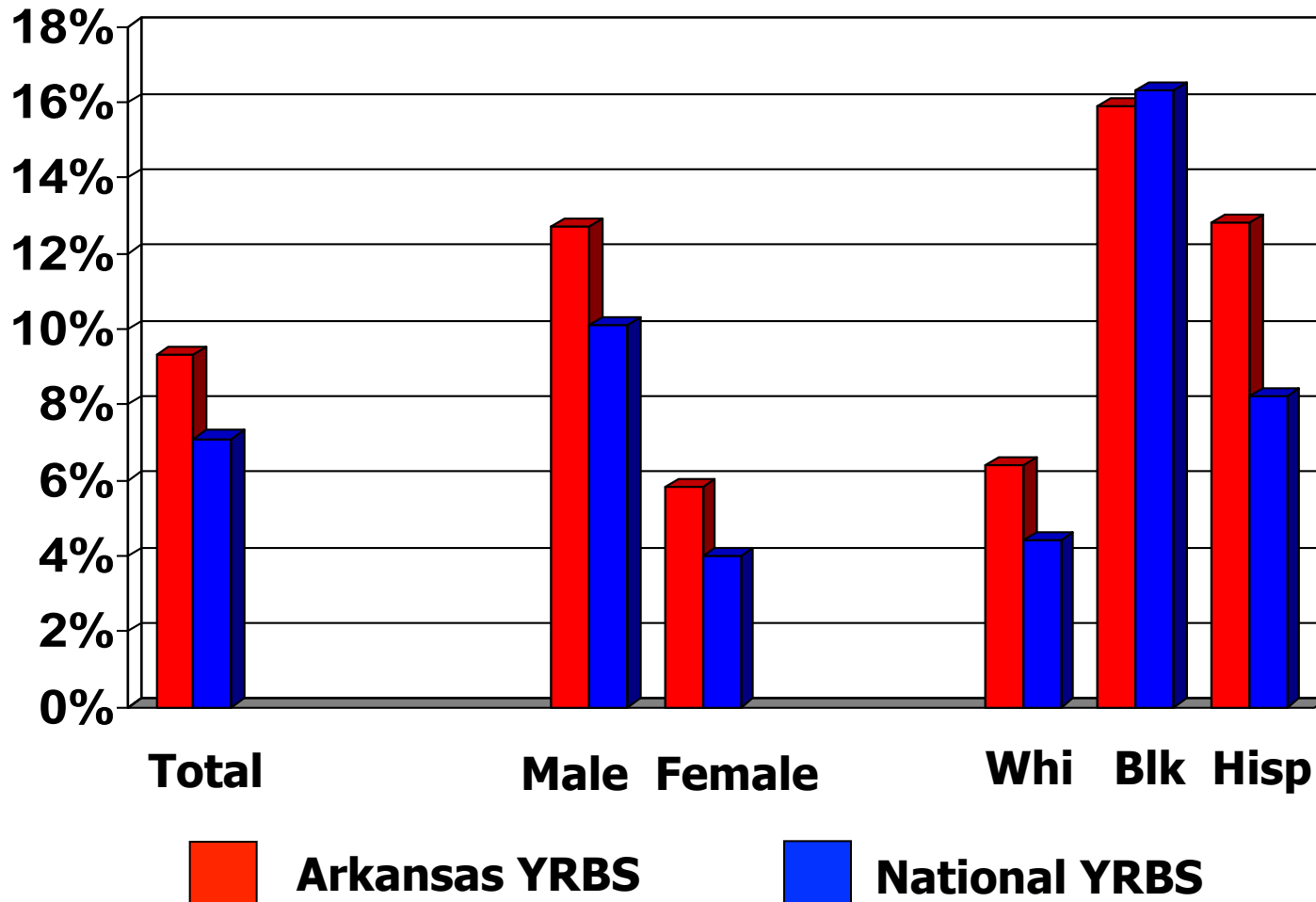


Percentage of students who reported having sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years.

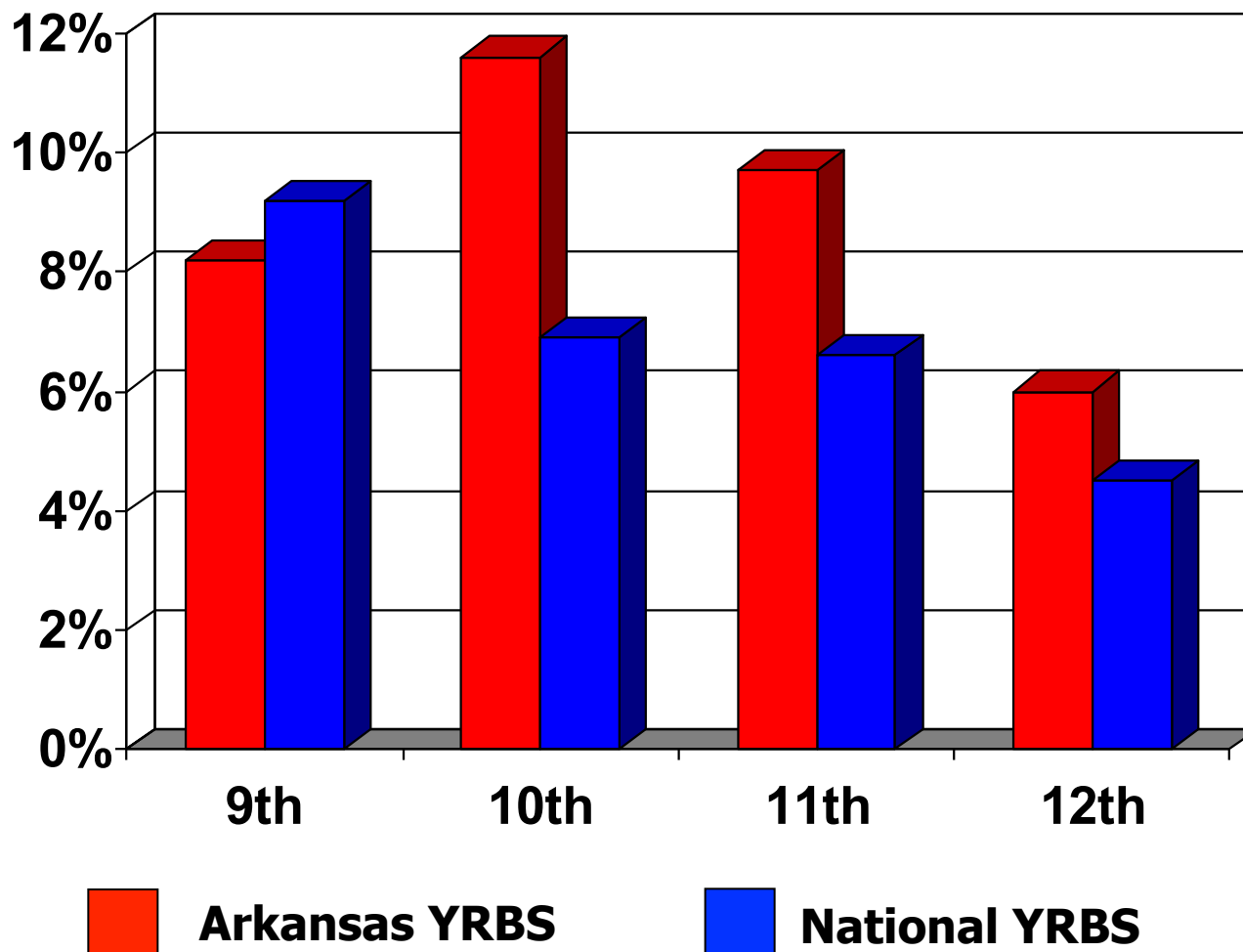


9.3%

Percentage of students who sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years



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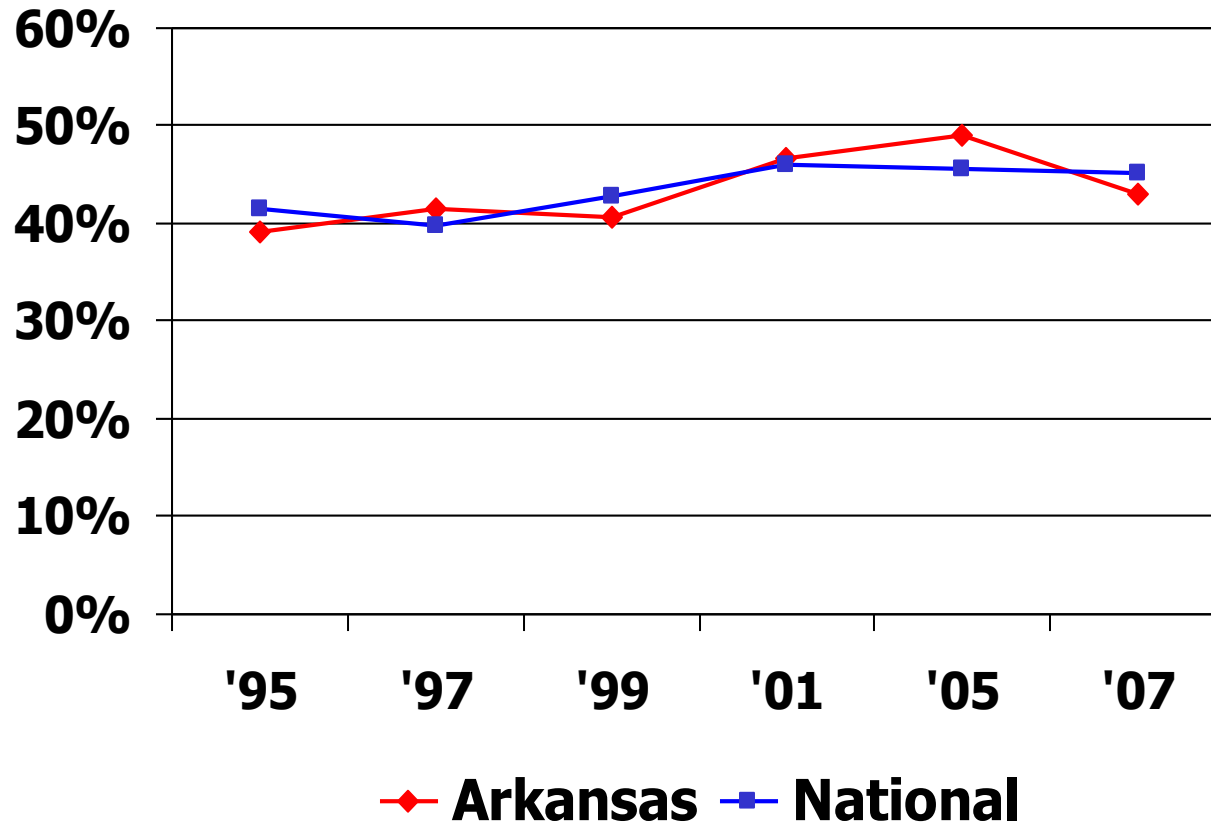


Percentage of students who reported they were trying to lose weight.



43%

Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.



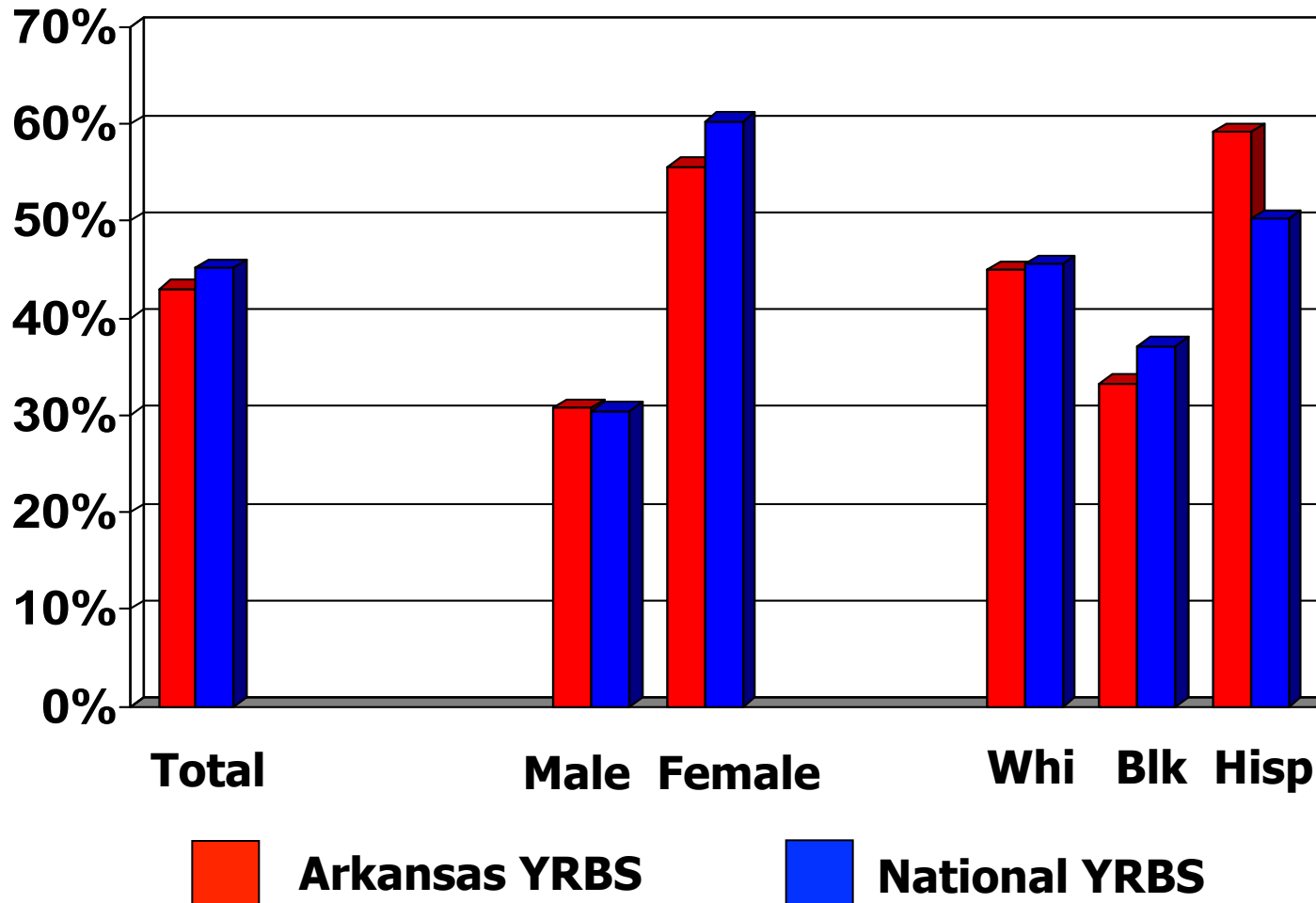
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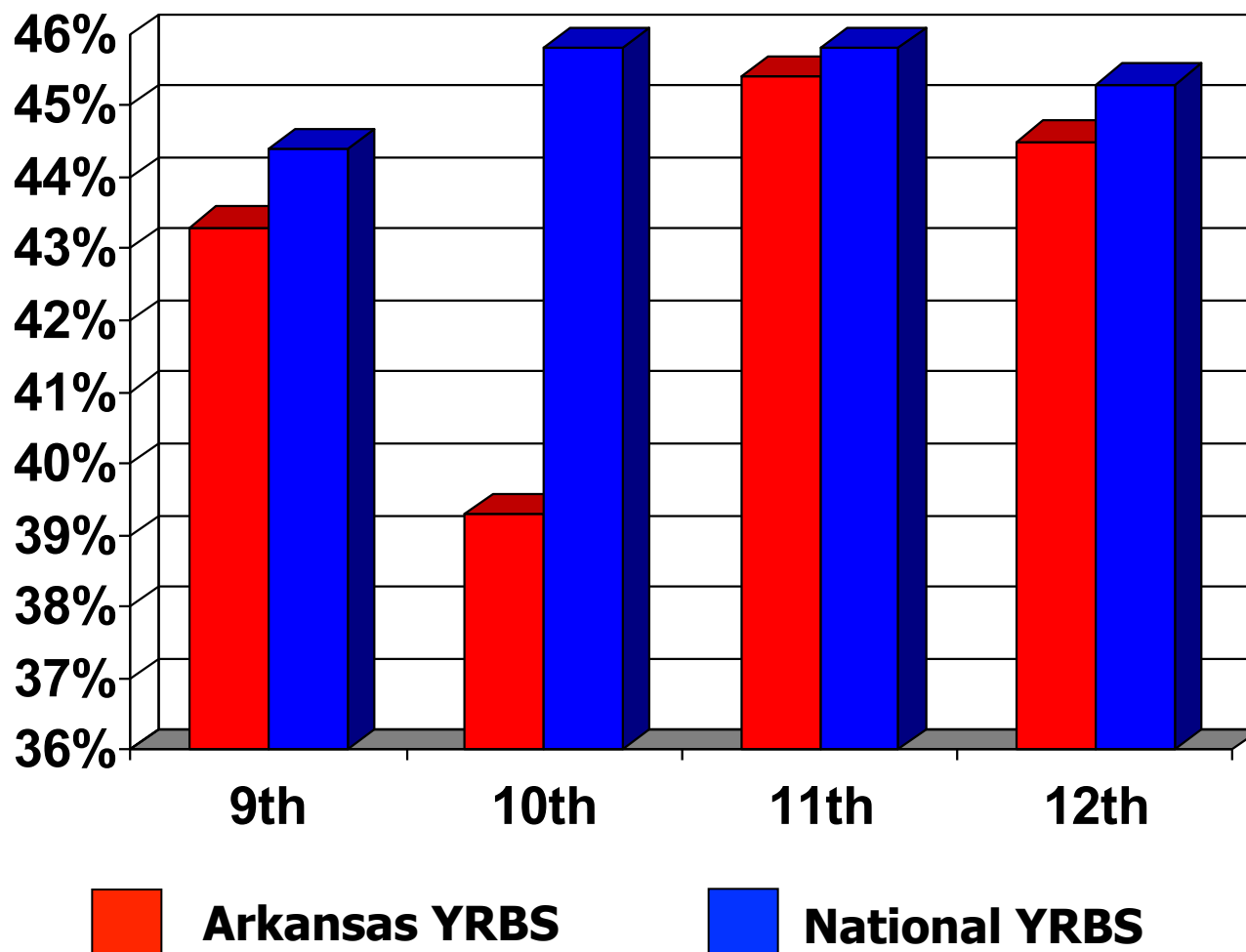
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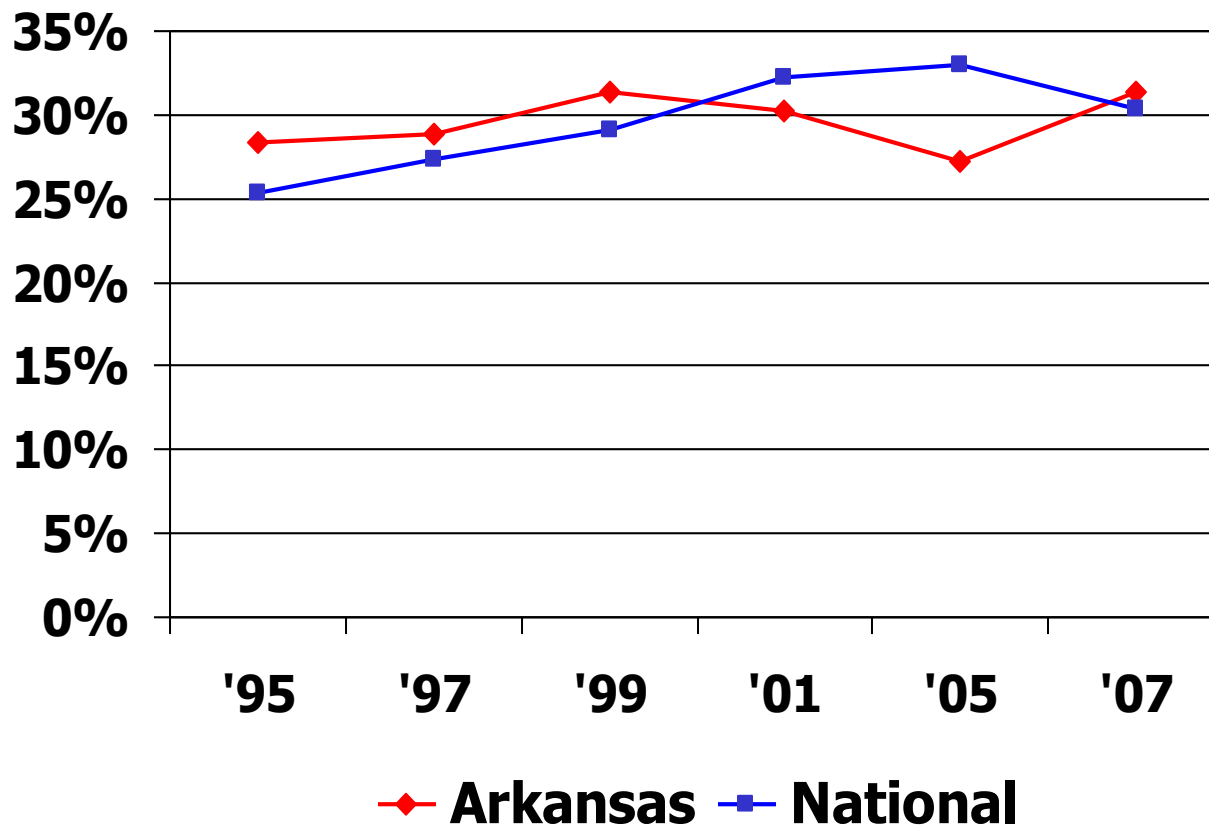


Percentage of students who reported attending daily PE classes during the school week.



31%

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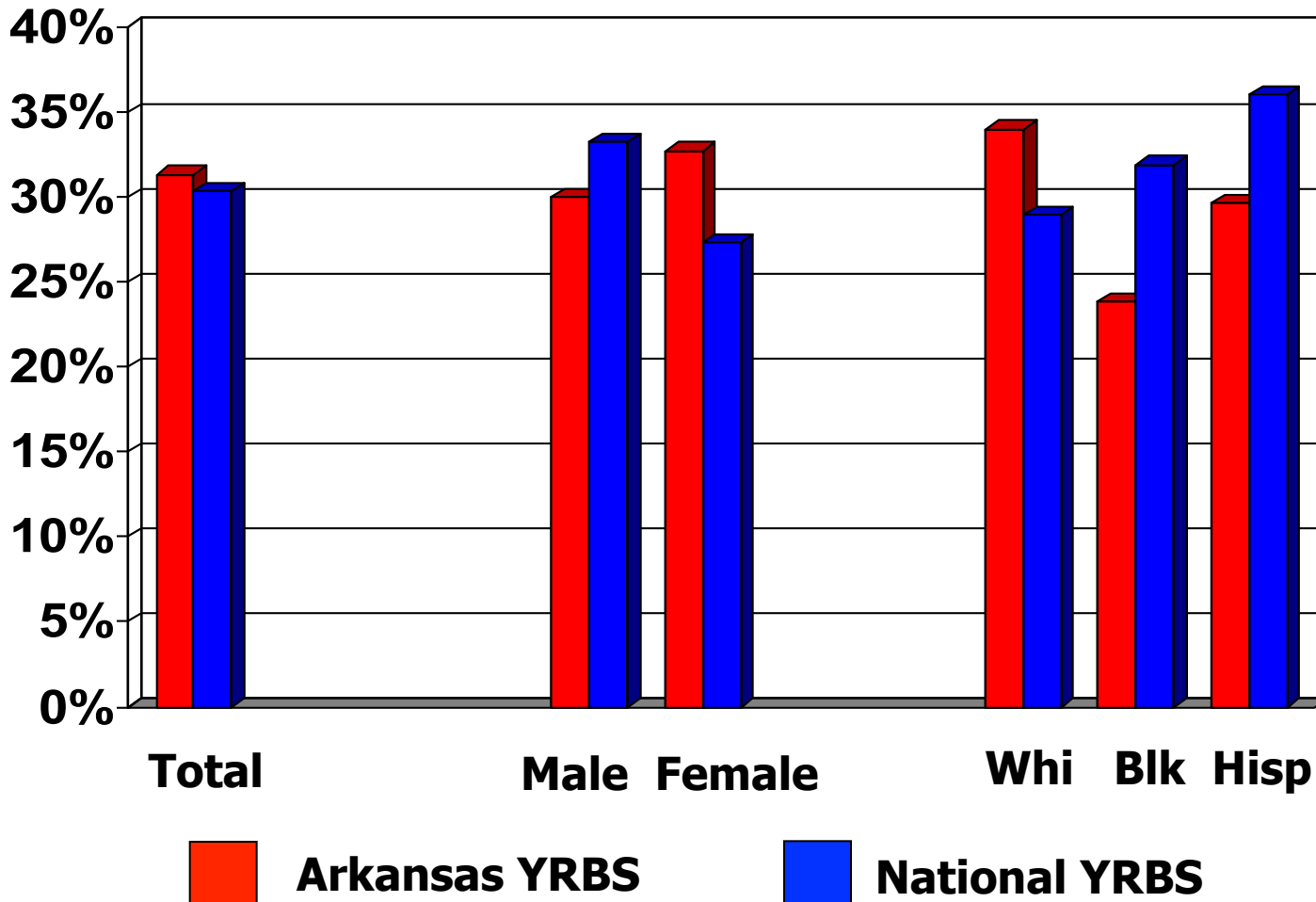
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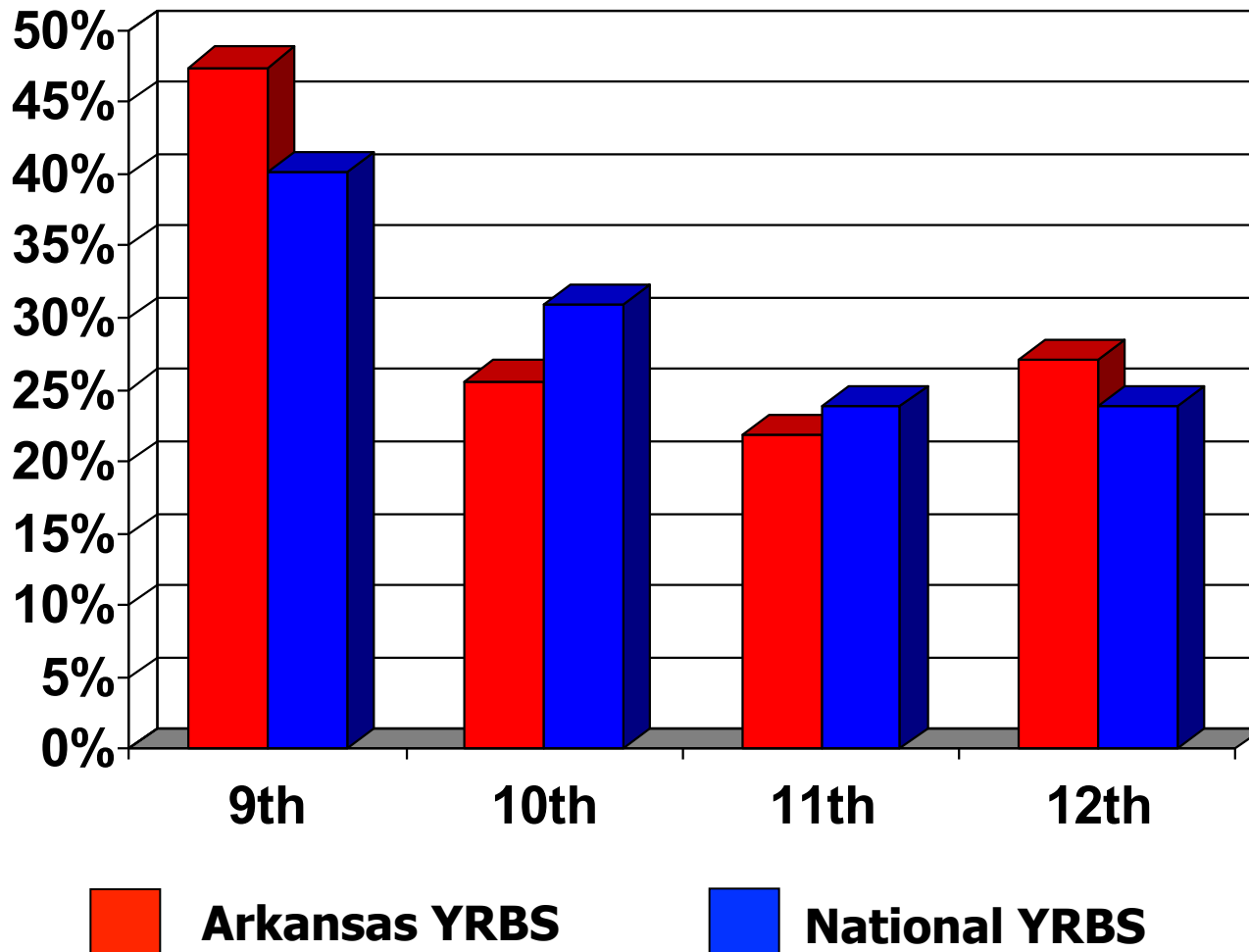
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Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes daily in an average week when they were in school.



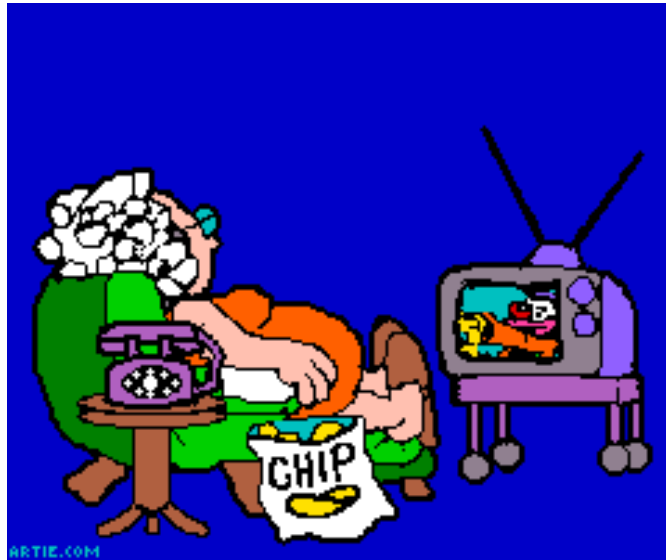
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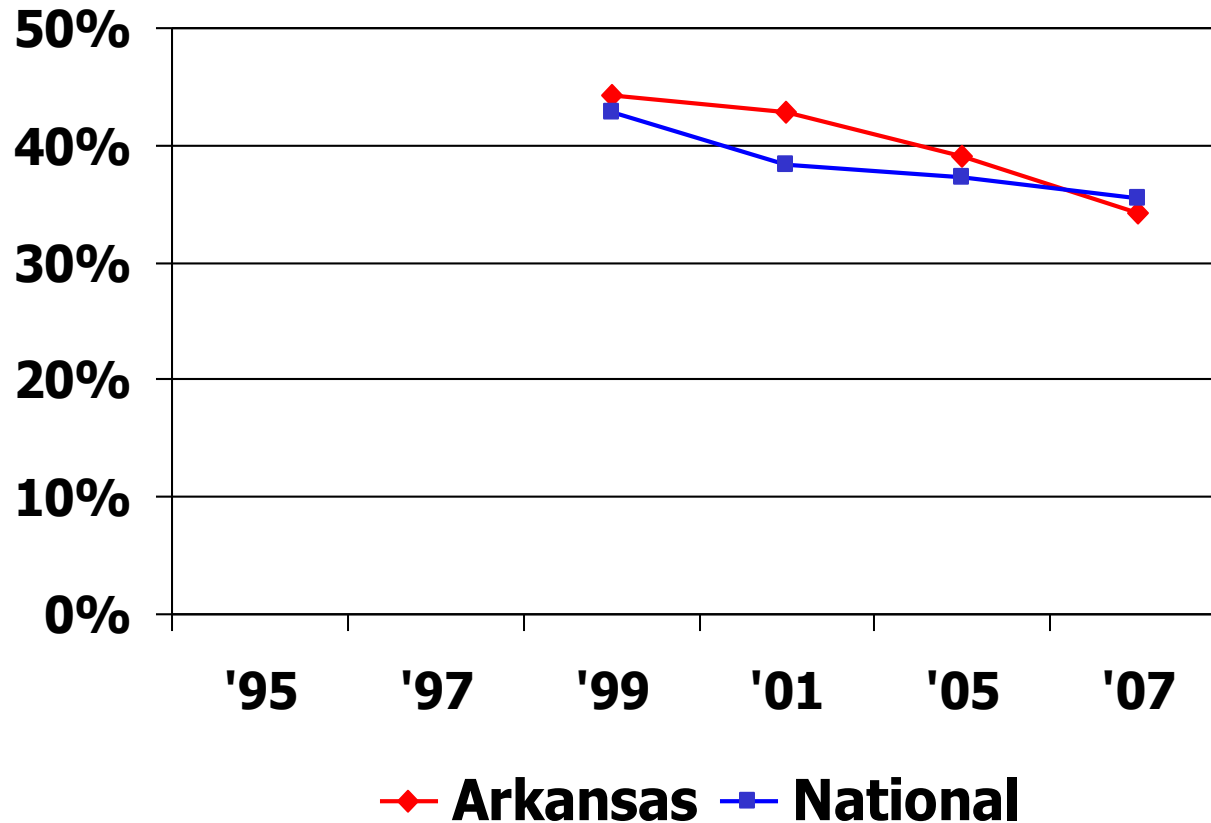


Percentage of students who reported watching three or more hours of television on a school day.



34%

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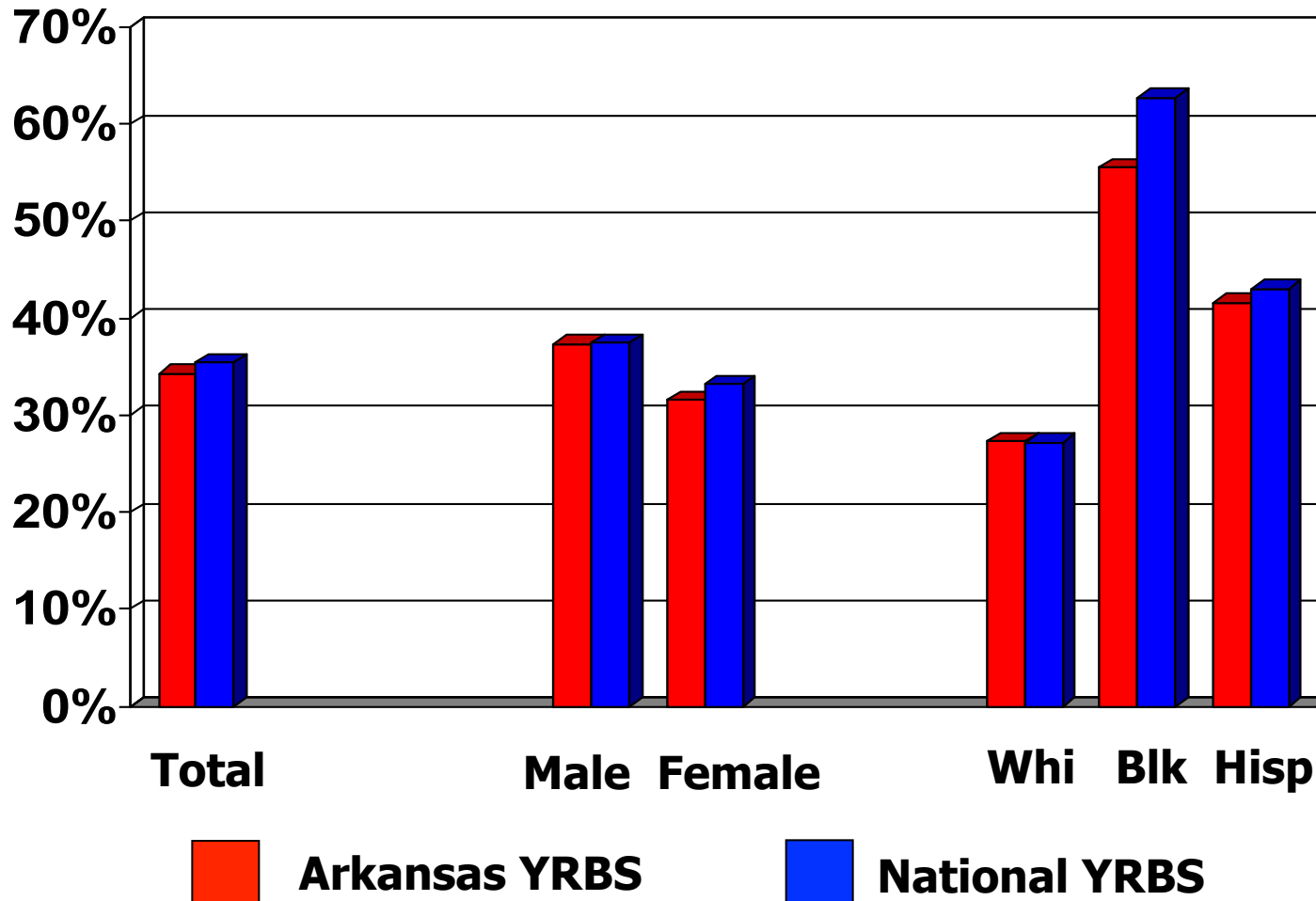
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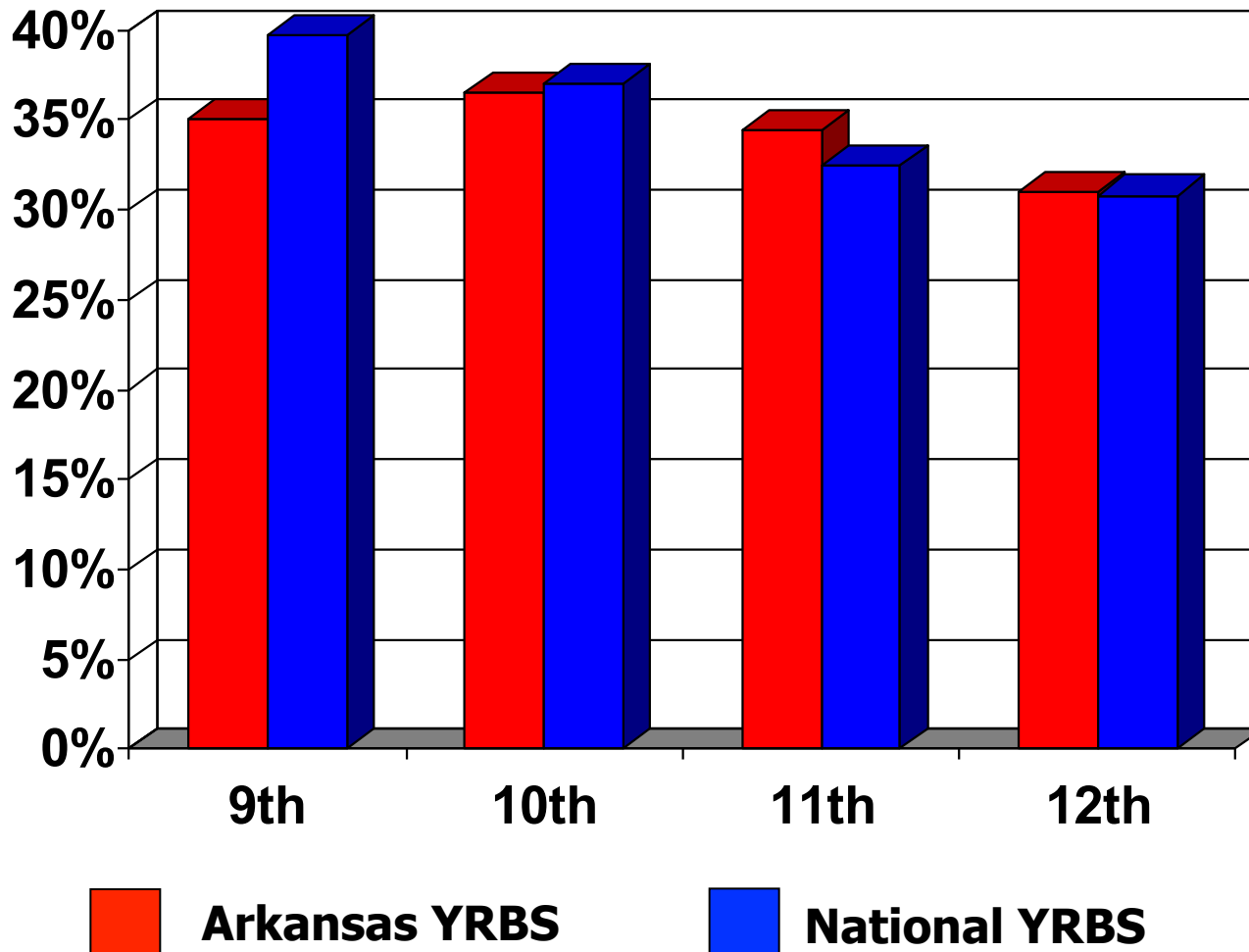
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Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of television on an average school day.



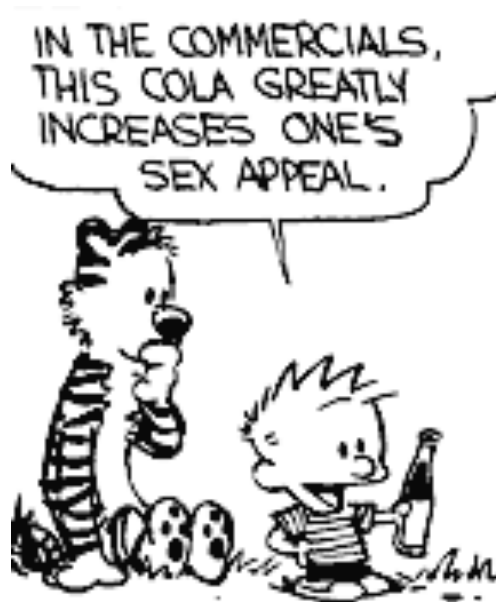
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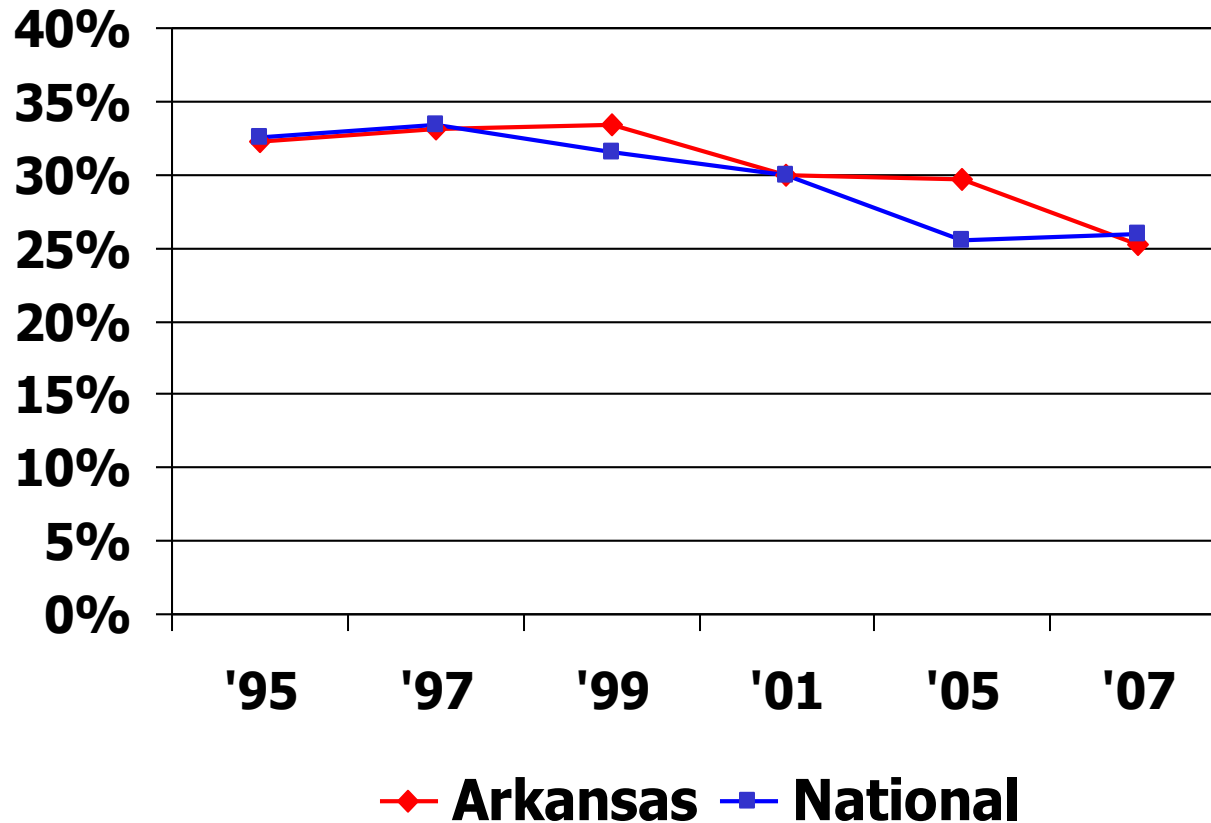


Percentage of students who reported drinking five or more drinks in a row within 2 hours during the past 30 days.



25%

Percentage of students who drank five or more drinks in a row within 2 hours during the past 30 days.



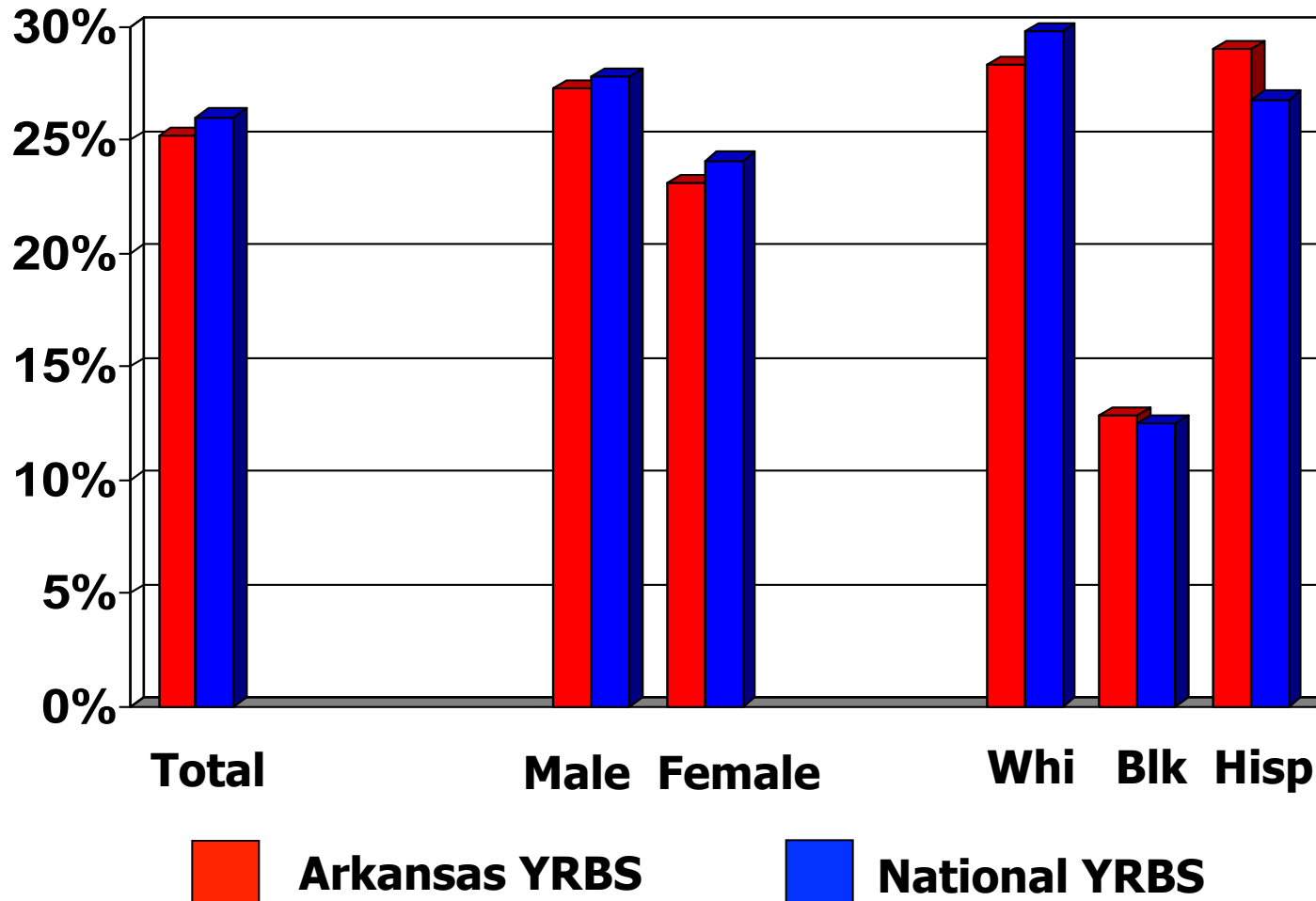
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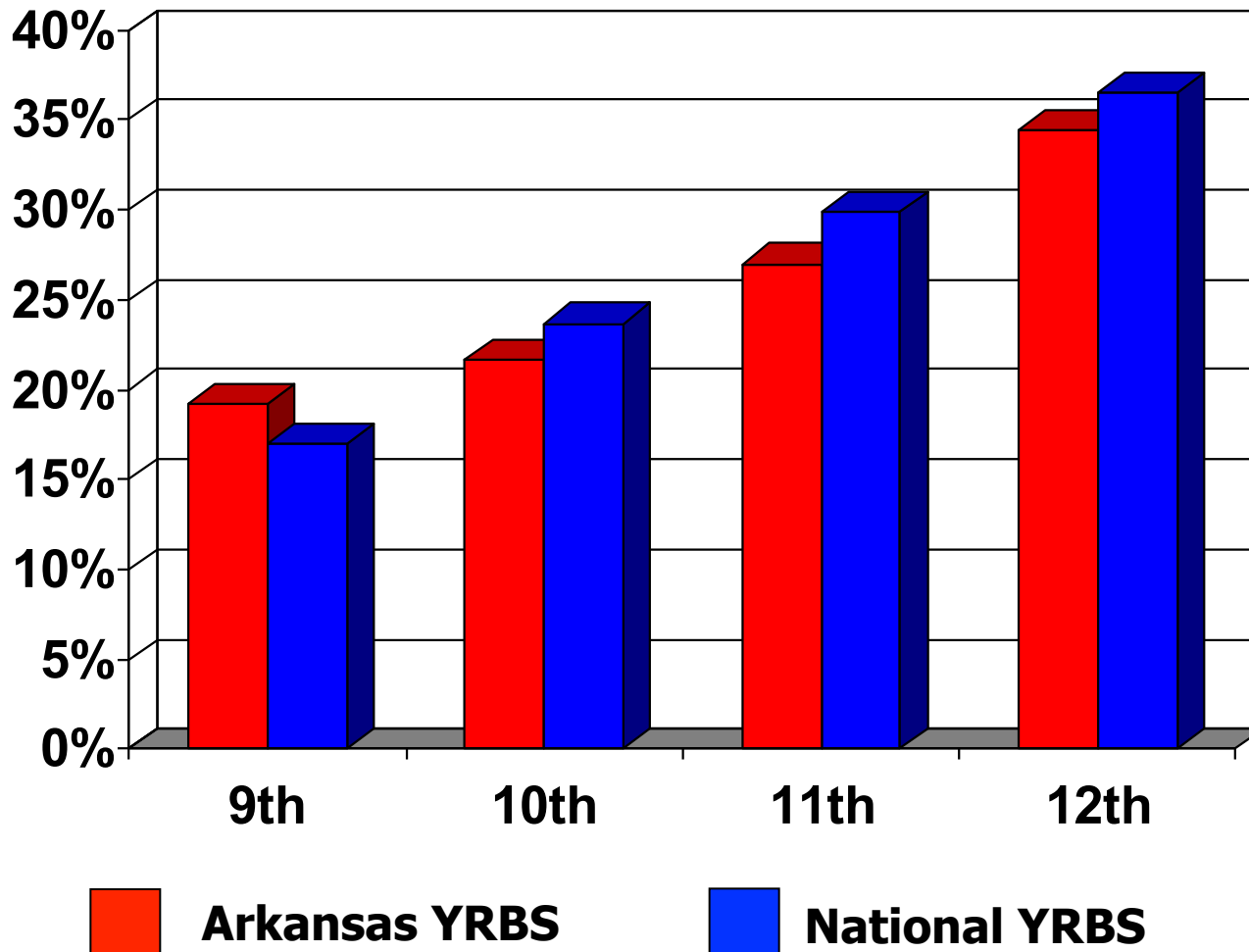
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Percentage of students who had five or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.



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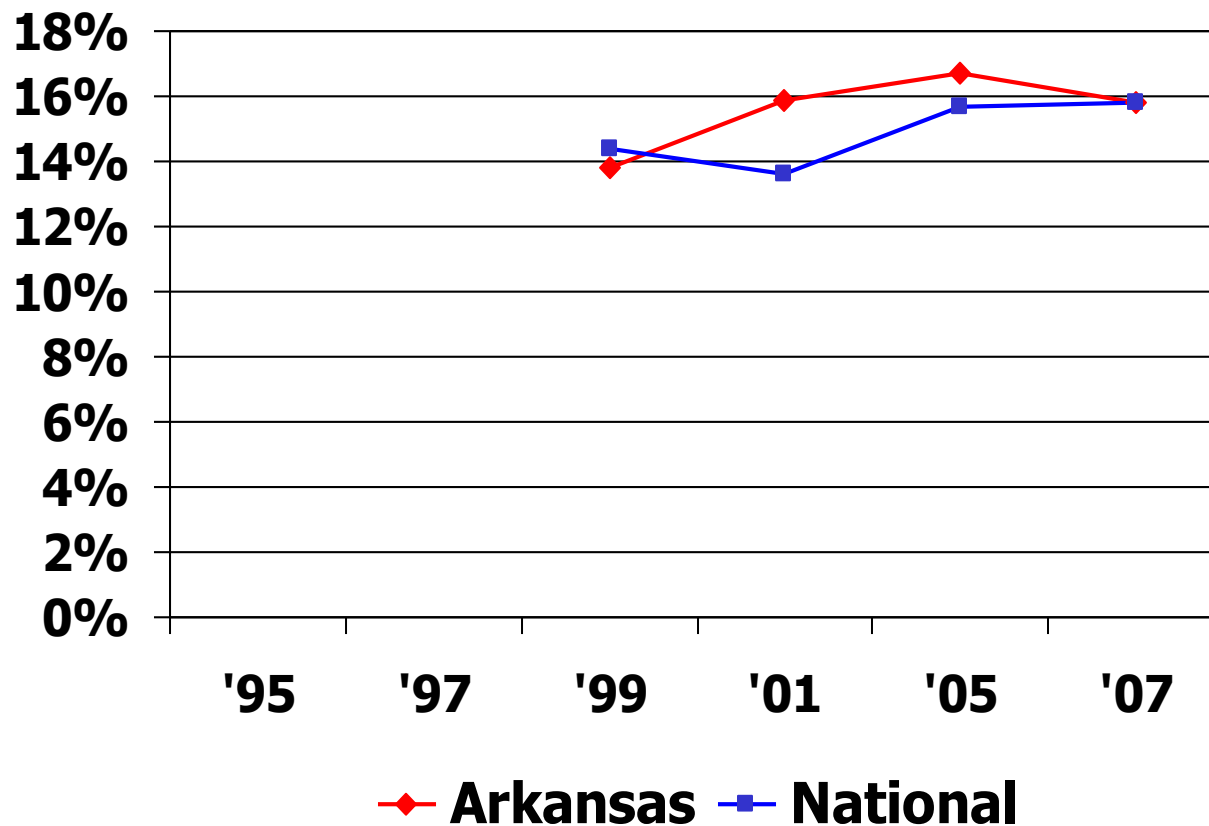
Percentage of students who were overweight**.



13.9%

*** At or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex.
Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts.*

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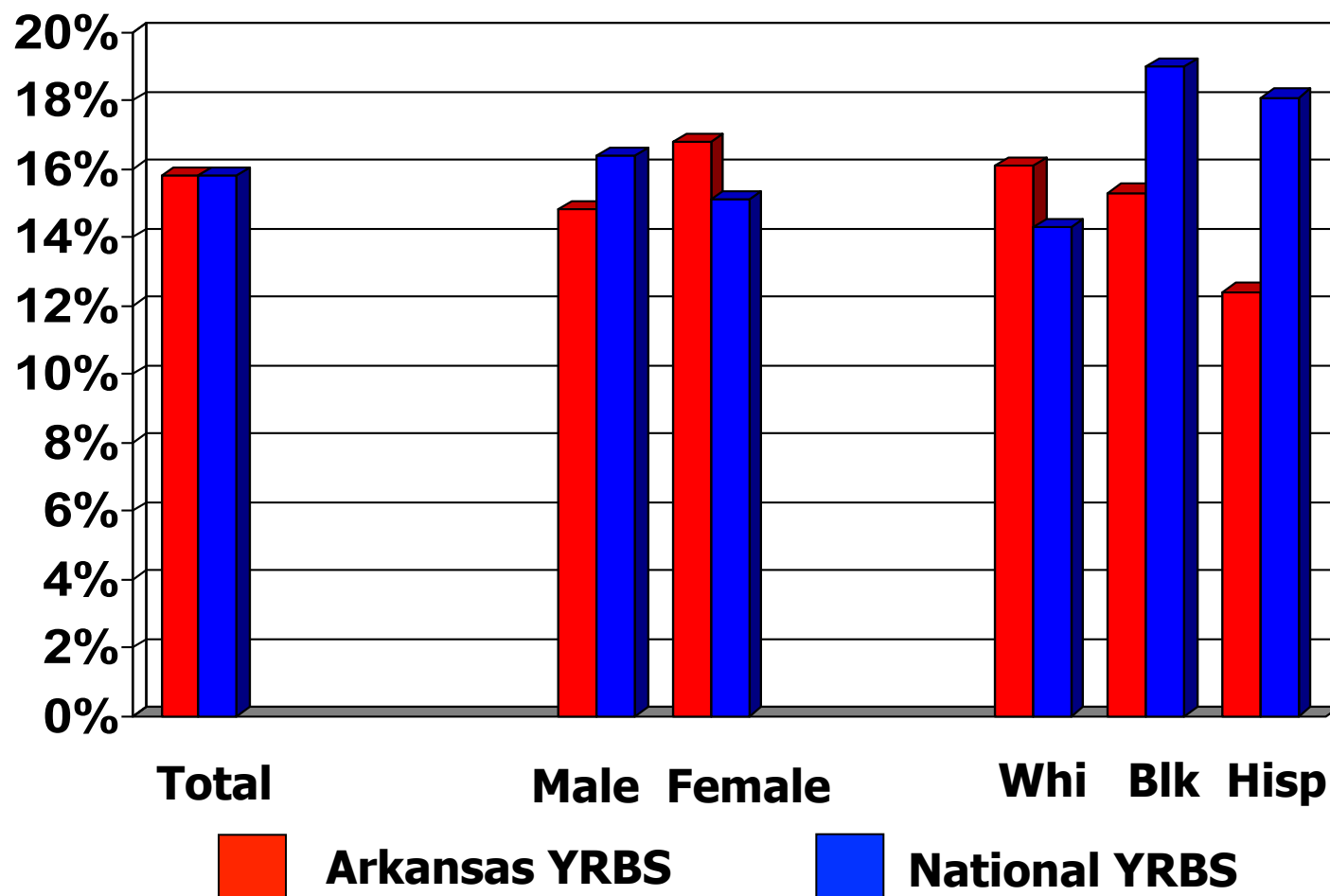
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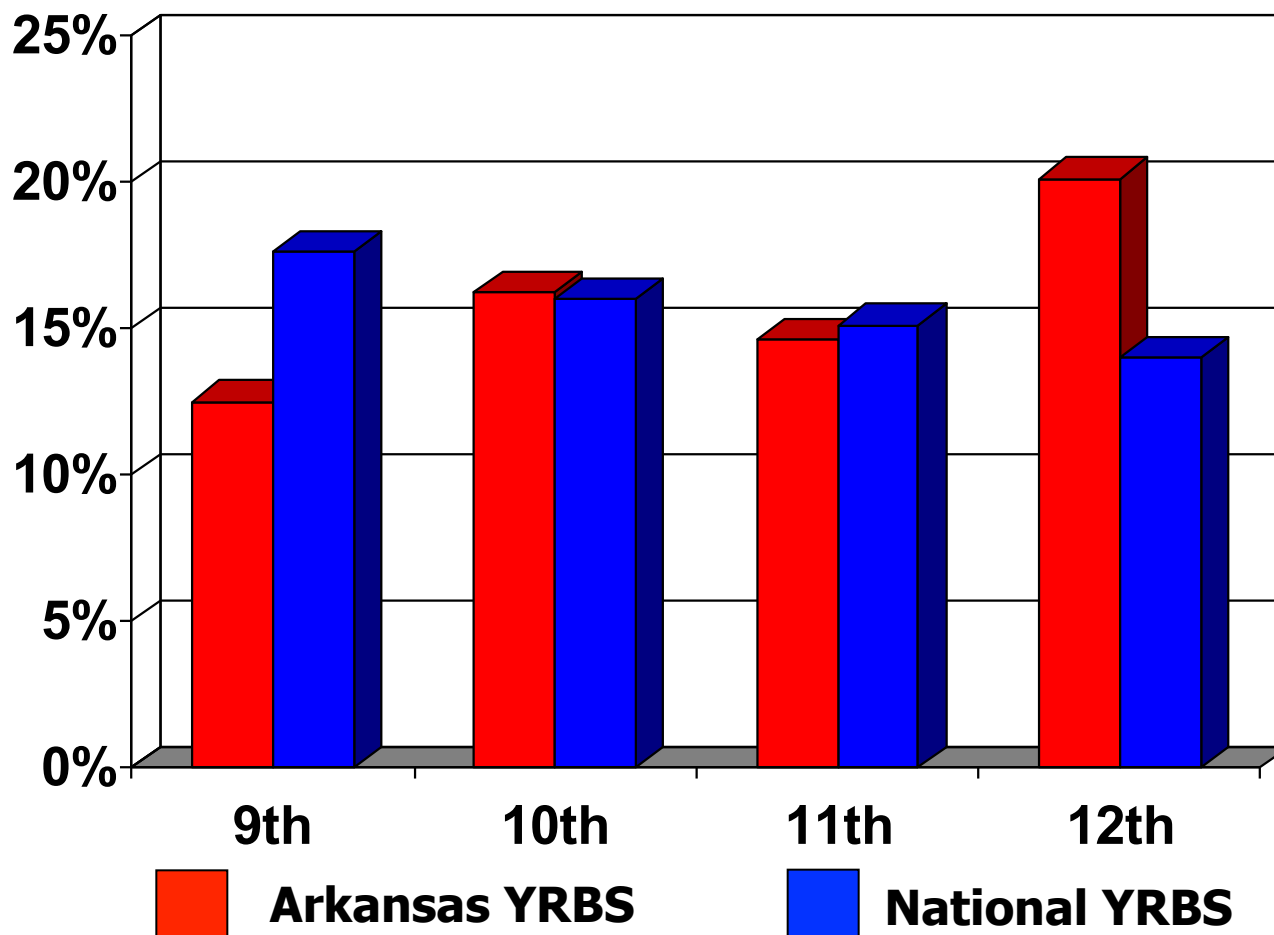


Percentage of students who were overweight**.



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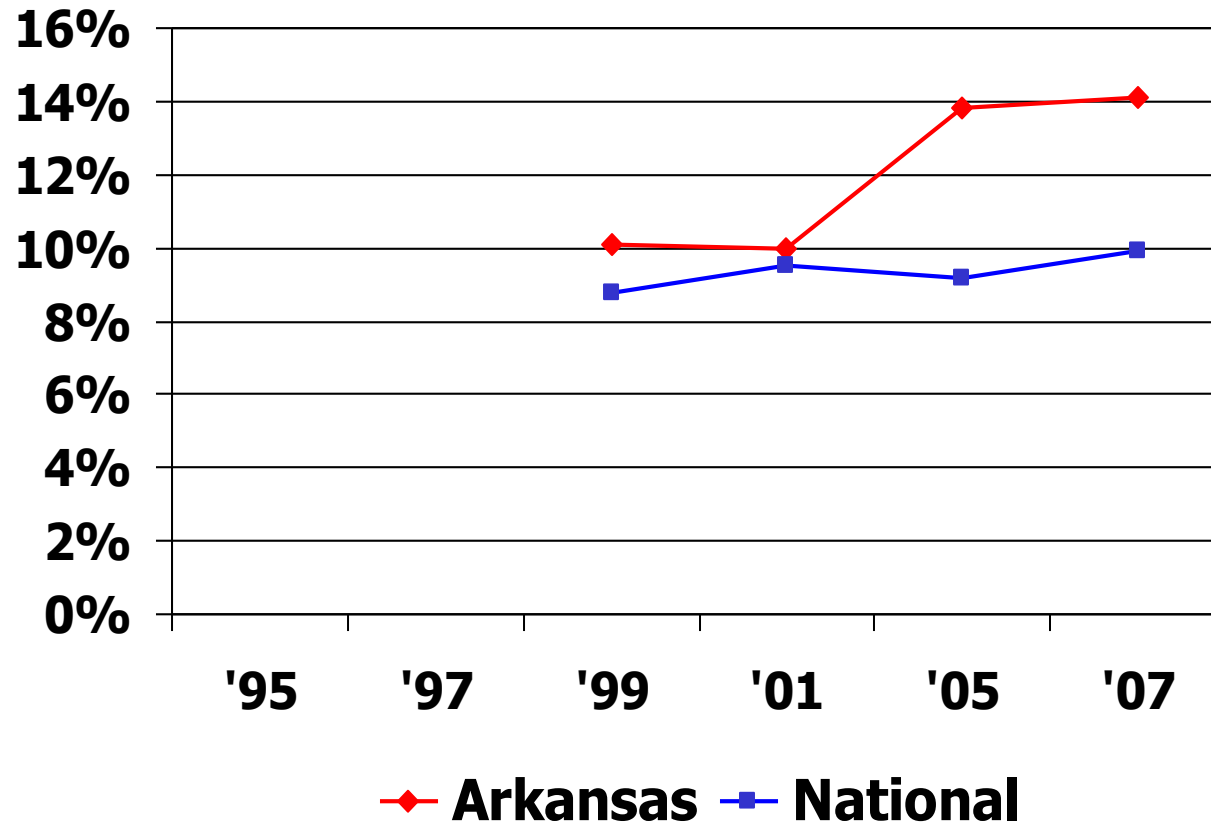
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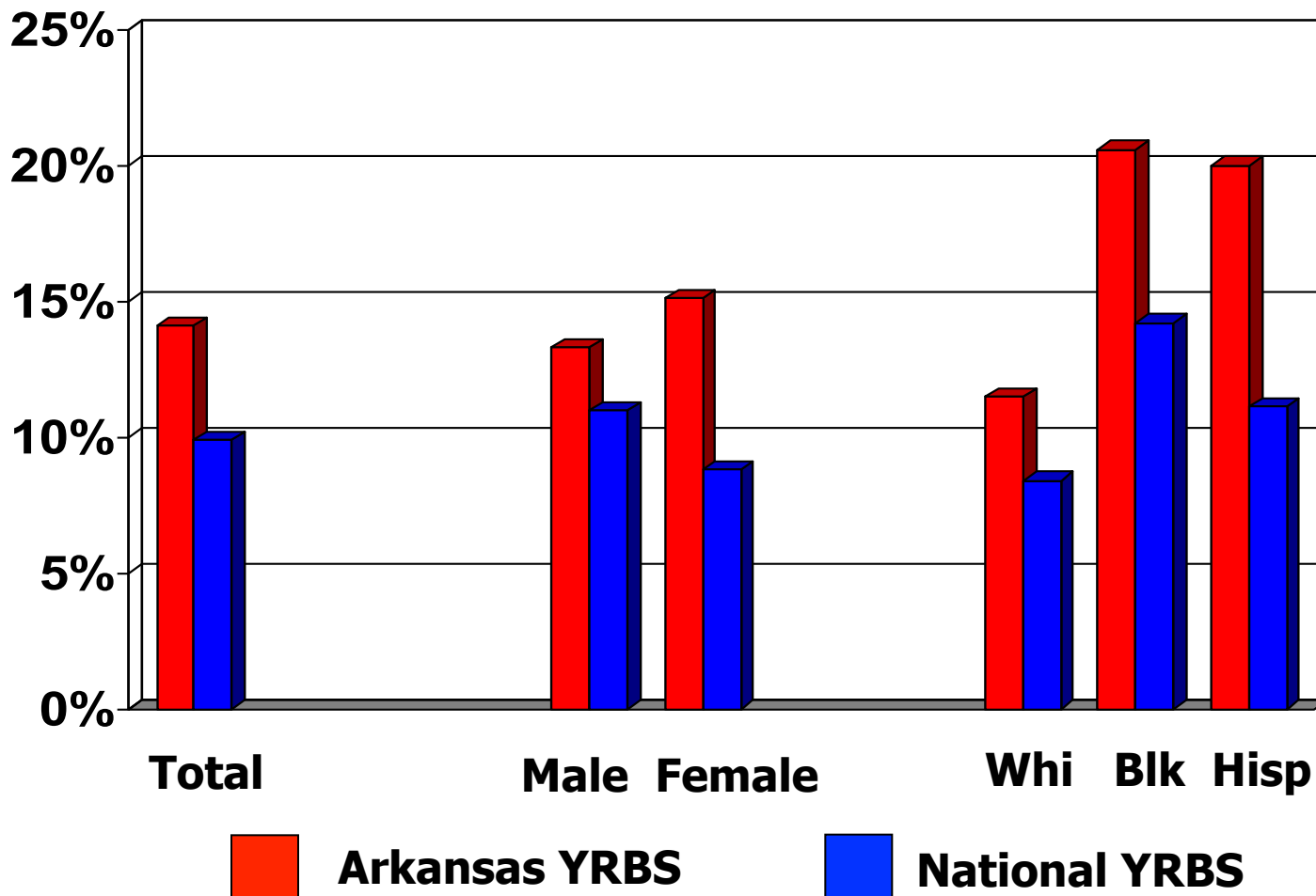


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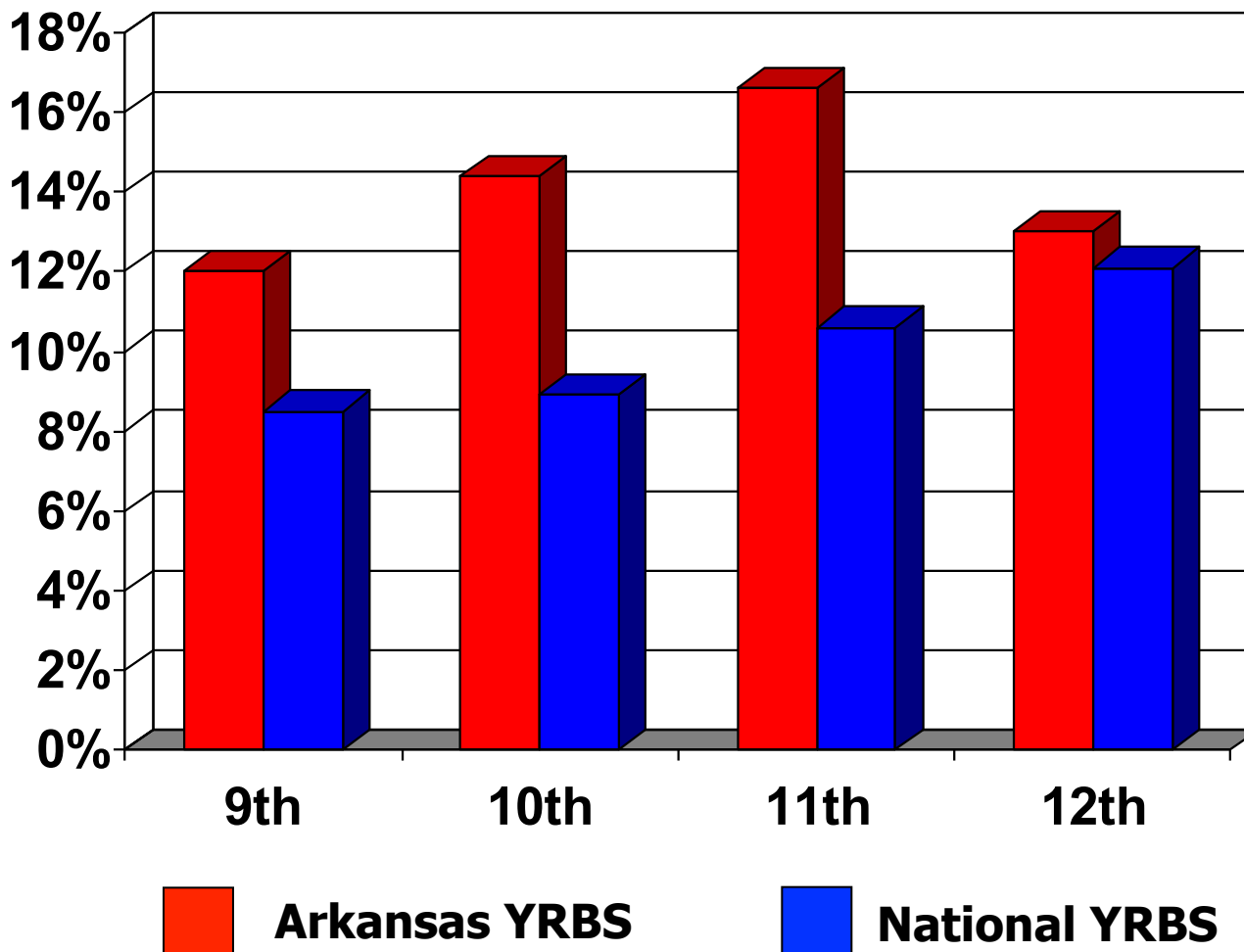
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Percentage of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months.



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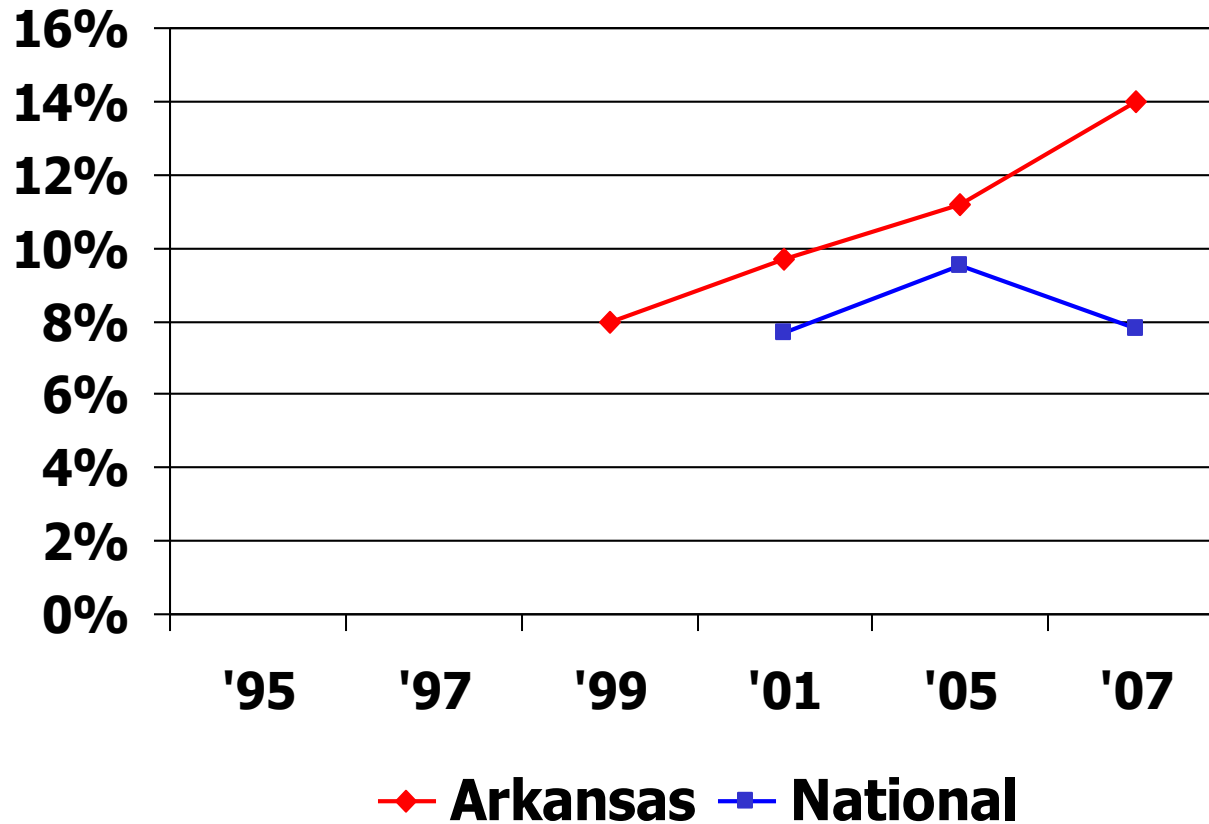


Percentage of students who reported
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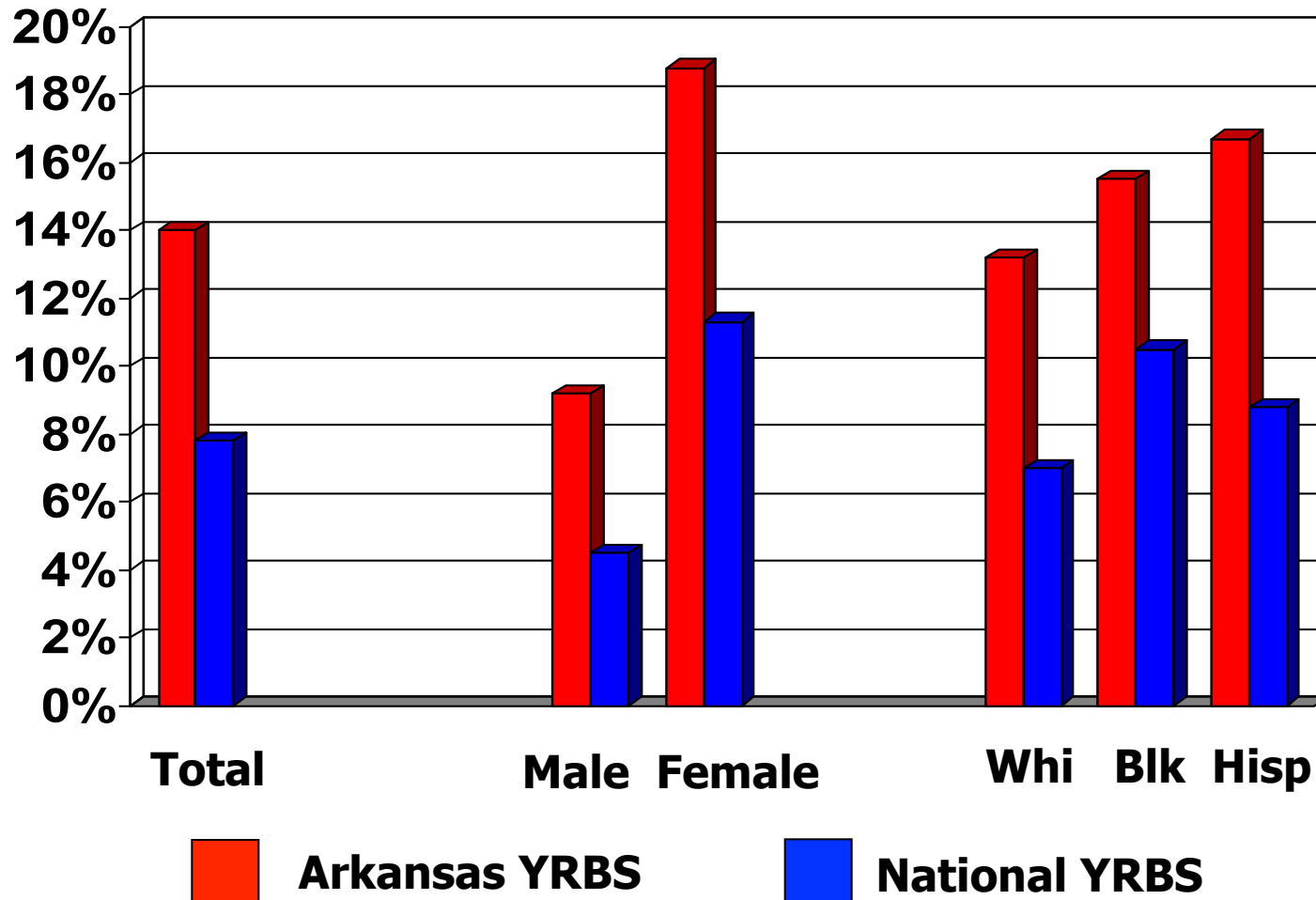


14%

Percentage of students ever been forced to have sexual intercourse.



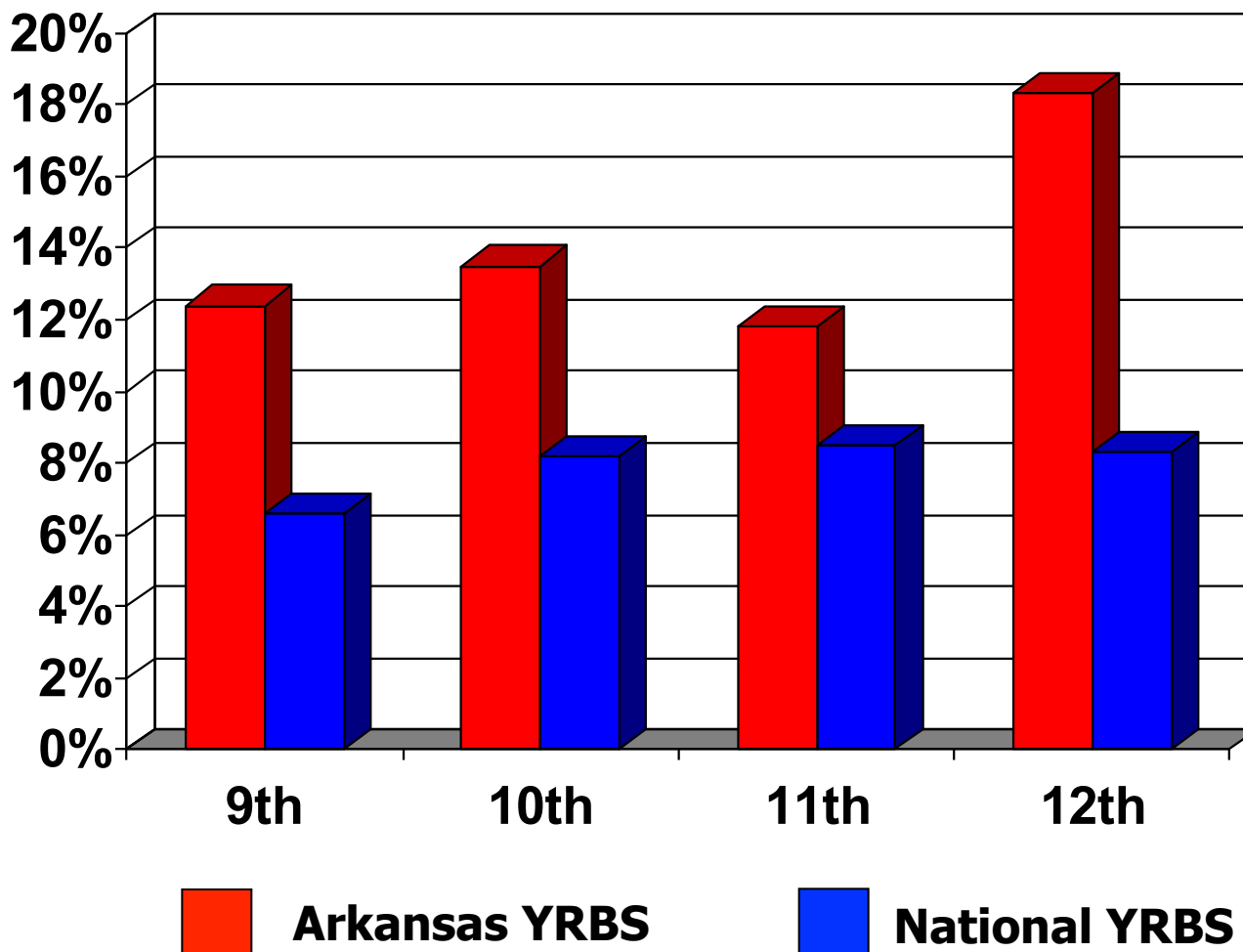
Percentage of students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.



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Percentage of students who have ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.



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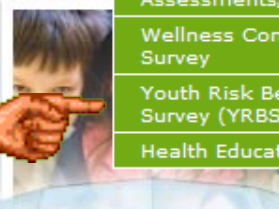
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